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LENOX, MASS.

Main Street, Lenox.

View from Curtis Hotel, Lenox, Mass.

THE MORRIS PHARMACY,
Thomas F. Morris, Ph.G., Proprietor,
Housatonic, Corner Church Street, Lenox, Mass

"Knowledge is power," particularly when it comes to compounding physicians' prescriptions, and public appreciation of that fact is evidenced by the magnitude of the prescription trade done by Mr. Thomas F. Morris, of Lenox. The equipment of the store is thoroughly up-to-date, the drugs are the best purchasable, and the system employed is so complete that positively nothing is left to chance and the possibility of error is practically eliminated. This Morris pharmacy is also a very popular place at which to obtain confectionery, toilet articles, sick room supplies, rubber goods, souvenirs, etc., for not only are the goods uniformly superior in quality, but the prices are equally satisfactory and the facilities and management are such as to assure prompt, courteous and intelligent service. Mr. Morris established this pharmacy May 1, 1912.

L. E. STICKLES,
General Contractor and Builder, Planing and Wood Working Mill,
Taconic Avenue, Lenox, Mass.

Mr. L. E. Stickles has a well-earned reputation for doing satisfactory work at satisfactory prices, so it is but natural that he should find his services in active demand. He does a business as a general contractor and builder and is always ready to promptly furnish estimates on any work in his line and to figure very closely on contracts, both large and small. Certainly no builder is better prepared to guarantee satisfaction, as personal attention is given to the execution of every commission and care is taken to see that every detail of material and workmanship is fully up to the assigned standard. Jobbing orders are also promptly attended to. Mr. Stickles has also a planing and woodworking mill which is well equipped for the turning out of the very best work and the charges are invariably as low as is consistent with the attainment of satisfactory results. Mr. Stickles has been a contractor in Lenox since 1905 and his business increases year by year.

M. M. COOK, Grocer,
Butter, Eggs, Tea and Coffee,
Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

The Cook grocery is very highly regarded by housekeepers who have made fair trial of its service, for they find that the quality of the goods is unsurpassed, while the prices average much lower than those quoted at stores less ably conducted. Mr. M. M. Cook has been proprietor since last November, and he caters to the best class of family trade. He handles only high quality goods, including staple and fancy groceries, fresh country eggs, butter from the leading creameries, and choice lines of teas and coffees, and if you buy of him you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the pick of the market. Orders are called for and promptly delivered. 'Phone Cook and get the best.

W. D. AVERY,
Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.,
Main Street, Lenox Dale, Mass.

The establishment conducted by Mr. W. D. Avery is an excellent example of a thoroughly up-to-date general store, at which opportunity is given to select from full lines of the best goods which the market affords in all standard grades. As the stock is being constantly renewed, it is sure to be fresh and attractive in every department, and the prices are as attractive as the goods, for Mr. Avery is content wih a small margin of profit and enjoys such favorable relation with wholesalers and jobbers as to be in a position to buy to the best possible advantage. Here one can obtain dry and fancy goods, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes groceries, tobacco, tinware, woodenware, etc. Mr. Avery founded his business on Sept. 1, 1886, and is considered one of the most progressive and alert of Lenox citizens. He has been for years the efficient postmaster of Lenox Dale.

THOMAS P. FIELDING,
Contractor and Builder,
Church Street Near Housatonic, Lenox, Mass.

Mr. Thomas P. Fielding, contractor and builder, is well and favorably known, and has been established in business for several years and is considered a very successful carpenter jobber. He has done much work which has met with favor by the owner. Mr. Fielding has the merited reputation of making close calculations on all plans submitted to him, and when contracts are awarded of carrying them out promptly. All signs point a brisk year in building and jobbing operations, and those desirous of obtaining the services of a reliable jobber should consult with Mr. Fielding. He employs on an average four or five workmen, and has jobbing contracts ranging in price from $2,000 to $7,000, a stucco building to be used as a stable by R. E. Dixey costing the latter amount. Mr. Fielding's workshop is on Church Street.

JOSEPH CAHALAN,
Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon Repairing and Painting,
Main Street, Lenox Dale, Mass.

Many a horse has been injured by improper shoeing, so it certainly pays to use discrimination in the placing of orders for such work. A very sure way to get satisfactory results is to patronize Mr. Joseph Cahalan, of Lenox Dale, for he is an expert horseshoer and employs only competent help. Mr. Cahalan has had a long experience and has been in business here for 22 years and for himself since 1910, and consequently he knows how to get the best results in every case. He does a great deal of general blacksmith work such as carriage and wagon repairing, ironing, etc., and as a painter has a fame extending far beyond the limits of the town. Mr. Cahalan's prices are uniformly fair and reasonable and as the best is always the cheapest, it most emphatically pays to place your orders with him.

View from Congregational Cemetery, Lenox.

Trinity Church, Lenox.

Lake at Lenox Station, Lenox, Mass.

JAMES CLIFFORD'S SONS,

Furniture, Hardware, Paints, Paper Hangings, Builders' Supplies, Lenox, Mass.

An old-established business, universally and very favorably known throughout this section, is that conducted by Messrs. James O., William G. and Albert E. Clifford under the style of James Clifford's Sons. They deal in hardware, sporting goods, paints, oils and varnishes, wall papers, lumber, builders' supplies, etc., being prepared to furnish them in quantities to suit and to fill even the largest order without delay. They are also associated in business as the Clifford Building Company, of which Mr. A. E. Clifford is president, Mr. James O. Clifford vice-president, and Mr. William G. Clifford secretary and treasurer. A leading specialty is made of mill work. This concern are classed among the largest contracting firms of Western Massachusetts, and figure on work also in New York State and Connecticut. They are credited with the following: Residences of Hon. Joseph Choate, Mrs. Lasigi, Mr. Anson P. Stokes, Mrs. G. G. Haven, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Purden, Dr. Kinnicitt, Samuel Frothingham, Mrs. Schenck, Dr. Jaques and G. B. Blake, also the Hotel Aspinwall, Town Hall, fire engine house and three additions to the Curtis House. The Lee Carnegie Library, illustrated in this booklet, also the Great Barrington Library and the Great Barrington Depot are additional monuments to their constructive ability. The business was established away back in 1878 by the late James Clifford, and since the death of the founder in 1897, has been carried on under the name of James Clifford's Sons. As the Clifford Coal Company they deal very extensively in the best grades of anthracite and bituminous coal, hard and soft wood and kindlings.

THE GORHAM DRUG STORE,

D. A. Murphy, Ph.G.,

Clifford Building, Main Street, Lenox, Mass.

The Gorham Drug Store affords an excellent example of an up-to-date pharmacy which in every detail of management is well worthy of the unstinted confidence and liberal patronage which it receives. The proprietor is D. A. Murphy, who spares neither trouble nor expense in his efforts to provide the best possible service and who makes a leading specialty of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. The drugs, chemicals, etc., are obtained from the most reliable sources, the assortment is constantly being renewed, and therefore the freshness and purity of the ingredients used in the prescription department are all that could be desired. Being an up-to-date drug store, of course there is a complete assortment of choice confections, superior toilet articles, fine cigars, etc., and sufficient assistance is employed to assure prompt attention to callers. This is the oldest established drug store in Lenox, dating back over seventy years, and always under the one name—Gorham. Mr. Murphy has been the proprietor since the spring of 1911. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

THE LENOX,

R. A. Stanley, Proprietor,
P. J. Murphy, Mgr.,
Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

The attractions of Lenox and vicinity are so many and so pronounced that they would unquestionably cause very many to visit here even if the hotel accommodations were not of the best, but still it remains a fact that a really good hotel will attract guests most anywhere, and it is doubtless equally true that the Lenox greatly stimulates travel to this region For the Lenox, under the ownership of Mr. R. A. Stanley, is a "popular" hotel in the best sense of the word. It is very highly thought of by tourists who appreciate really first-class accommodations, for the Lenox has all the modern improvements and is conducted in such a manner as to offer practically all the comforts of home with the additional advantages of hotel life. Such being the case, it is not to be wondered at that those who make trial of the Lenox are very apt to advise their friends to give it the preference. This house was opened on July 20th, 1908, and can accommodate 75 guests, and the dining room can seat 100. The rates are from $2 to $3 per day, and by the week from $12 to $15 single and $20 to $30 double. Mr. P. J. Murphy is manager.

The Lenox.

YE OLDE CURIOSITY,
Leonard C. Peters,
Peters Block, Church St. and Morriers Block, Walker St
Lenox, Mass.

Notable among the various points of interest worth while to visit in Lenox is "Ye Olde Curiosity" of Mr. L. C. Peters, located in the Peters Block, Church Street, and Morriers Block, Walker Street. It is stocked with superior and rare goods, and a visit here is like visiting an art museum, for every article has a history and is worthy of the closest scrutiny. Here one finds displayed old and rare china, silver, brasses, etc., curios from all the lands, rare pictures, weapons and novelties in metal. To lovers of old furniture there is much to delight in the Colonial bureaus, dressing tables, high-backed chairs and curious articles of varied description, besides cabinets, work of the period of Louis XIV. In connection is a cabinet working and repair shop, where the finest of work is done. Mr. Peters is also an experienced painter and decorator, and a part of the year he devotes entirely to that work. He has been in business in Lenox since 1875, and no antique lover who comes to the Berkshires fails to locate him in Peters Block.

MORRIER'S STORE,
F. J. Morrier, Proprietor,
Morrier's Block, Walker Street, Lenox, Mass.
Established 1897,

"Morrier's Store" is one of the most popular institutions in the Berkshire Hills. It occupies spacious and finely equipped premises in Morrier's Block, Walker Street, contains a very large, varied and complete stock, and is so managed as to attract and hold the patronage of people who believe in "a square deal to all." "Honest Goods for Honest Prices." That's What Mr. F. J. Morrier, the proprietor, promises, and as he "makes good" on that promise every time it would be strange indeed if his cash store was not a very popular one. Its stock includes dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, etc., and is always complete and strictly up-to-date in every department. This is the agency for the famous Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment, and work is done at short notice as well as in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

TAMAGNE & FENWICK,
General Blacksmith, Carriage Painting and Trimming, Repairing, Etc.,
Church Street, Lenox, Mass.

Tamagne & Fenwick are called upon to execute many important commissions as general blacksmiths and carriage repairers, and they have amply demonstrated their ability to fully meet all honorable competition in both quality of work and charges made. They have among their patrons many who employ them constantly, for they are considered especially proficient and have gained more than a local reputation. They have a well equipped shop and have the facilities for doing the best of work, Mr. E. J. Tamagne being a scientific horseshoer, while Mr. F. B. Fenwick is a practical wagon and carriage builder and repairer. A special feature is rubber tireing, which is done expeditiously and in a manner to suit the most particular. They have a large storage warehouse, where goods can be stored in separate apartments and at a remarkably low figure. Tamagne & Fenwick have been in business in Lenox since 1909, and it is only fair to say they are placed among the most progressive firms in the town. The business was founded in 1890 by Mr. I. W. Fenwick, father of one of the members of the firm.

VENTRES & JONES,
(H. W. Jones)
Electricians,
Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

The business carried on under the style of Ventres & Jones is large in extent and complete in scope, as this house have a high reputation as general electricians and are called upon to execute many important commissions in that line as well as almost innumerable smaller ones. They have a branch establishment at Lee, carried on under the style of the Lee Wiring Company, and are prepared to figure very closely on large or small contracts to furnish fixtures and lamps of all kinds and to do work under a guarantee of complete satisfaction. The record of this concern for first-class work promptly done commends it to all discriminating persons, and the result is that the big business continues to steadily and rapidly increase. Mr. E. C. Ventres established the business in Lenox in 1906, and on Jan. 1, 1907, Mr. H. W. Jones was admitted to partnership. In 1908 they purchased the name and good will of the Lee Wiring Co. Ventres & Jones employ about six workmen and keep in stock a full line of gas and electric fixtures.

JOHN J. NOLAN,
Mason and Builder,
East Street, Lenox, Mass.

Among those who are taking a prominent part in the steady and rapid development of Lenox and towns nearby is Mr. John J. Nolan, of East Street. Mr. Nolan carries on an extensive business as a mason contractor and has built up a reputation for accuracy, skill and promptitude in the execution of commissions. It naturally follows he is given opportunity to figure upon many important contracts and is enabled successfully to carry out any work which he undertakes. To-day his operations extend to Lee and Stockbridge, and this summer he has been engaged on extensive alterations to the residence of Miss Butler of the latter town. Besides building, Mr. Nolan makes a specialty of additions and alterations, and is an expert in concrete work. He will figure on any job within a fair distance of Lenox, and having the required assistants, is able to finish a job when promised. Mr. Nolan has been in business for himself since 1905.

Laurel Lake, Lenox.

Miniature Pond at Erskine Park, Mrs. Geo. Westinghouse, Lenox.

ROGERS ELECTRIC CO.,
Established 1906,
Contractors, Engineers, Electricians,
Main Street, Lenox, Mass.

One of the best equipped concerns of the kind in New England is the Rogers Electric Company, electrical contractors, engineers and general electricians. They are builders of underground cable lines, manufacturers of and dealers in electrical apparatus and supplies, and do electrical work of all kinds, including repairing of every description. The Rogers Electric Company handle the famous "Thor" Wonder-Working Electric Laundry for the home. It is, indeed, "Wonder-Working," for it banishes all the evils of home laundering, and is by far the most efficient apparatus of the kind on the market. The company have establishments on Main Street, Lenox, and Church Street, Stockbridge, and are in a position to fill orders promptly and to figure very closely on electrical contracts, large or small. For fourteen years previous to establishment Mr. Rogers was superintendent of the Berkshire Electric Co.'s Lenox branch, and for seven years previous to that was with the Seth W. Fuller Electric Co., of Boston. It was through Mr. Rogers' efforts that the present efficient telephone exchange was established in Lenox, and was managed by him for seven years. This concern are now building the transmission line from the Glendale plant of the Monument Mills Co. to supply Stockbridge, Lee, Lenox and the George Westinghouse place with current for power and light. The line is ten miles long, is a three wire system and 11,000 volts, and is now (September 1st) about finished. Mr. Joseph Franz, the engineer of the Rogers Electric Co., has charge of the work. About 40 men were employed. In Stockbridge Horace Terrill looks after the interests of the concern.

CHARLES KILMER,
Mason and Contractor,
Hubbard Street, Lenox, Mass.

Prominent among the most favorably known masons and contractors in the section covered by this booklet is Mr. Charles Kilmer, of Lenox, who has been in business here since 1896. He is always in a position to give prompt and painstaking attention to orders for any work in his line. In all the work in which Mr. Kilmer has been engaged he has given close adherence to specifications and has built up an enviable reputation for skill and reliability and the possession of such facilities as to enable him to attain the best possible results at the least possible expense. Mr. Kilmer is a mason contractor in the full sense of the term, and not only builds a house in its entirety, but also is an expert on foundations and walls. He makes a specialty of tiling and fireplaces, and has done much of this high class work in Pittsfield, Stockbridge and other centers. Mr. Kilmer is obtaining his full quota of work and his many patrons speak of him in the highest terms. For five years he has been president of the Berkshire Club.

T. E. MAHANNA,
Fish, Fruit and Vegetables, Fresh Fish Daily, Lobsters Direct from Maine, Oysters, Clams, Salt Fish, Hard and Soft Shell Crabs, Mushrooms and Hot House Grapes a Specialty,
Church Street, Lenox, Mass.

Lovers of sea food in Lenox are to be congratulated upon the fact that located among them is one of the best and most reliable fish markets in this section, and unsurpassed for efficiency of service and moderate prices. We refer to the Lenox Market, Mr. T. E. Mahanna, proprietor, for here fresh, cured and smoked fish of various kinds are handled. Lobsters, clams and oysters are also kept in season and when desired are prepared in all ways and styles. Mr. Mahanna also receives from the farmers daily the freshest of vegetables, while fruits, foreign and domestic, can always be obtained. The delivery system is prompt and accurate. Mr. Mahanna founded the Lenox Market in 1899, and during several months of the year it is a very busy mart of trade.

Residence of Allen Winden, Lenox.

JOHN KIRKWOOD

Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter

General [illegible] ware
Paints, [illegible] Etc.

Mahanna Block
LENOX, MASS.

Asso[illegible] with
THOMAS [illegible]RKWOOD CO.
415 Lexington Avenue, New York

CONSTANT G. DELOYE,

General Contractor and Builder, and Manufacturer of Deloye's Self-Acting Gate. Repairing of All Kinds, also Building Mover,

Residence and Shop Taconic Avenue, Lenox, Mass.

The high degree of success obtained by Mr. Constant G. Deloye, the well known general contractor and builder of Lenox, is largely due to the fact that he gives close personal attention to the execution of every commission. There are so many things to be considered in the successful carrying out of a business like this that it demands a combination of experience, skill and increasing energy, so that the very favorable showing made by him affords the best possible proof of his possession of these qualities. He is a general contractor who is obtaining much of the best work and has erected many of the finest residences and cottages which are considered ornamental to Lenox. Building, moving and jobbing are given particular attention, and estimates and plans are furnished on application. Mr. Deloye has been a builder here since 1890, and with his efficient corps of experienced workmen is able to take a contract whether large or small. Deloye's self-acting gates are used for outside of the confines of Lenox and have proven a success by all who have used them. He has a well equipped planing mill with all the latest machinery on Taconic Avenue.

OCTOBER SPRING WATER.

Robert S. Tillotson, Proprietor,
Telephone 58,
Lenox, Mass.

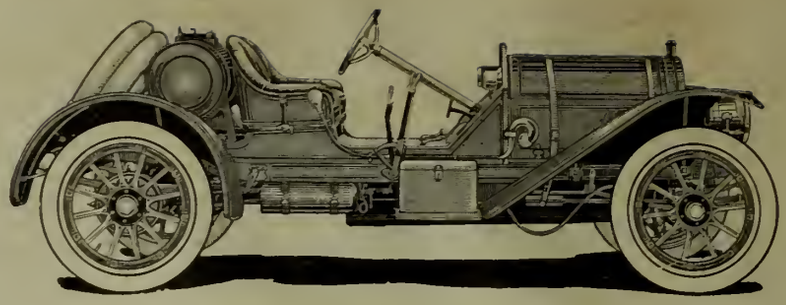
The purest and most healthful water obtainable in Western Massachusetts is beyond question the famous October Spring Water, sold and delivered in thoroughly clean sterilized bottles by Mr. Robert S. Tillotson, of Lenox. The celebrated water is obtained from October Mountain in the Berkshires, where no contamination is possible, and the water is proven by scientific test to be a pure, odorless, colorless and slightly alkaline spring water. As a cleanser of the entire system it not only prevents disease, but cures many, and in brief is Nature's remedy. October Spring Water has been analyzed by a state chemist and he says: "This is a very pure water. Free from all contamination whatever. It is also very soft. I would consider it an ideal water for human consumption." This water is on sale and will be delivered at any address, five gallons for fifty cents.

S. W. TILLOTSON,

Livery, Boarding and Sales Stables,
Corner Main and Franklin Streets, Lenox, Mass.

Such of our readers as have had any experience in the placing of orders at livery stables need not be told that there is a vast amount of difference in the manner in which they are filled. Some proprietors seem to think that anything is good enough for livery use, while others provide horses and vehicles which would be a credit to a first-class private stable. The latter is the course pursued by Mr. S. W. Tillotson, so if you want a stylish turnout—one that can easily hold its own in any company—you cannot possibly do better than make use of the facilities he offers. Horses are also boarded and reliable attendants attend to the wants of man's best friend. Mr. Tillotson's stable is also the center for the sale, exchange and purchase of horses. During the summer months he keeps and boards from forty to sixty horses. His son, Robert S. Tillotson, is associated with him as extensive dealers in hay, straw, oats and mill feed. The senior member has been in business here since 1872, and is one of the oldest established of the business men of Lenox. He is also a member of the firm of S. W. & S. C. Tillotson of the Lenox Coal Co., Lenox Dale.

Green Hill, Residence H. A. Belden, Lenox.



OSCAR R. HUTCHINSON,

Proprietor Morse Garage,
Renting, Repairing, Storing and Sundries, Excelsior Motorcycles, Gasolene and Electric Automobiles, Machine Shop, Electric Charging,
Official Automobile Blue Book Station,
'Phone 135,
Church Street, Lenox, Mass.

The Morse Garage, Mr. O. R. Hutchinson, proprietor, is well deserving of the high esteem in which it is held by the motoring public. The service is maintained at a uniformly high standard of efficiency, Mr. Hutchinson making it a practice of giving personal attention to the storage and care of cars, the furnishing of supplies, etc. The garage is conveniently located on Church Street, is well arranged and equipped and the facilities and management are such as to please those who appreciate the fact that it is as important to have a car properly cared for when it is not in active service as when it is on the road. Cars are overhauled and cleaned in a thorough manner, and Mr. Hutchinson has a machine shop where as good work is done as in any garage in Western Massachusetts. He is agent for several of the leading electric pleasure vehicles and also gasolene touring cars, making a leader of the Velie touring and commercial cars. Touring cars can be rented by the hour, day or week. Morse Garage is the official auto blue book and red book station. Morse's Garage was established in 1896, and it has been under Mr. Hutchinson's proprietorship since April, 1908, and it has a capacity of 50 cars.

ALFRED L. PETERS,

Painter and Decorator,
Shop Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

Largely operating and having a merited reputation for reliability and the execution of the highest class work is Mr. Alfred L. Peters, of Lenox. Mr. Peters became established in business here in 1908, and has been very successful. Work is done in the most modern, prompt and satisfactory manner with charges reasonable. Estimates are furnished and closely calculated figures given on all work. The residences, stores and hotels decorated by Mr. Peters meet with the approval of the owners, as he personally supervises all work. He had many years previous experience, and to his credit in Lenox is placed many of the best painted houses and blocks. Mr. Peters only employs painters who have a thorough knowledge of the trade, so consequently his business has grown year by year, and 1912 bids fair to be the banner one. He has 'phone connection. He does about all the local sign work and makes a specialty of interior work. Mr. Peters is an Englishman by birth, and was thoroughly versed in his vocation before coming to the United States.

JAMES BEGLIN,

Mason and Builder, Mason Material,
Pittsfield Road, Lenox, Mass.

Such of our readers as are in a position to judge from personal experience will readily agree with us that poor mason work is really dear at any price, so it naturally follows that the main thing to be considered in the placing of an order is the reliability of the party who may be chosen. Many have found that a very sure way to get mason work done as it should be is to make use of the facilities offered by Mr. James Beglin, whose office and residence is on Pittsfield Road. Mr. Beglin is possessed of both experience and skill, he is careful in the selection of help, closely discriminating in his choice of material, and he gives personal supervision in the filling of orders. No mason is better prepared to meet all honorable competition in price, and naturally he has built many of the best residences and blocks in this part of the Berkshires. Mr. Beglin has been in business since 1902, and it might be added he keeps in stock a full supply of mason's materials.

ELDORADO INN,

Wm. P. O'Brien, Proprietor,
Lenox Dale, Mass.

The Eldorado Inn is open all the year 'round, which means that it is so constructed, equipped and furnished as to be thoroughly comfortable, no matter what the weather may be. And doubtless that is one reason why the Eldorado is given the preference by so many visitors to this section, for it must be confessed that the average "Summer Hotel" is apt to be a somewhat disagreeable place to live in during a spell of unseasonable weather. The Eldorado is up-to-date in every particular. There is a well-appointed garage connected with the house, and this inn is a prime favorite with the motoring public, as their wants are well provided for and the proprietor, Mr. William P. O'Brien, has the happy faculty of making his guests feel at home. He has conducted this hostelry since 1909 and the hotel dates back fully fifty years. In connection there is a first-class cafe and high grade foreign and domestic wines, liquors and cigars are sold.

View from "Allen Winden," Residence of Mr. Chas. Lanier, Lenox.

George Westinghouse Residence and Laurel Lake, Lenox.

R. S. McDERMOTT,
Fruit and Vegetables, Cigars and Tobacco,
Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

Many families place all their orders for fruit and vegetables with Mr. R. S. McDermott, of Housatonic Street, as they have found that he makes a specialty of catering to family trade and also makes it a rule to handle the best goods the market affords. The stock is constantly being renewed and so is sure to be fresh and attractive in every department, while the prices are as low as can be named on goods of equal merit. Cigars and confectionery are important features of the business. The delivery system is maintained at a high standard of efficiency and customers have learned that orders given by telephone are filled as carefully and satisfactorily as if the customer had visited the store in person, while the stock is kept so complete that all tastes can be suited from it. Mr. McDermott founded this Lenox necessity in November, 1911, and his trade has grown month by month.

J. & J. LAVALETTE,
Sanitary Plumbing, Steam and Hot-water Fitting,
Church Street, Lenox, Mass.

It is now very generally understood that inferior plumbing work is dear at any price, so it is but natural that quality should be considered first when it comes to the placing of orders. Certainly the firm of J. & J. Lavalette is well satisfied to have it so, for they are practical, experienced and skilled plumbers, who do work equal to the best and are in a position to thoroughly satisfy their customers. Employment is given to several assistants, but the firm give personal attention to the filling of every order, and are therefore prepared to undertake work under a guarantee of satisfaction. Repairing is promptly attended to, it being an important department of the business. A full line of stoves, ranges, etc., is kept on sale. The members of the firm are Joseph and John Lavalette, the former having worked with the late Richard O'Brien for several years. The business dates back many years, but under the present proprietorship since May 1st shortly after the death of Mr. O'Brien.

LENOX BAKERY,
H. Becker, Proprietor,
Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

A distinctive feature of the well-conducted Lenox bakery of Mr. H. Becker is that of home cooking, and this is so decidedly appreciated by particular people who patronize it exclusively. Pure food supplies only are used and cleanliness carefully attended to, even to the minutest particular. The best of bread, known as Kream Krust Bread, fine pastry and unexcelled cake are leading features and these are baked daily. Experienced assistants are employed and the service is unsurpassed. Calling the Lenox Bakery on the 'phone will result in the orders being promptly filled. During the summer and fall months Mr. Becker is kept exceptionally busy, and his bakery is very popular, especially with those who know what good cooking is. He purchased the business last November from Mr. J. J. McDermott. He had ten years' previous experience, coming here from Huntington. Mr. Becker also does catering

FANTINI,
Ladies' Tailor,
Church Street, Lenox, Mass.
Hamilton, Bermuda,

Classed as a leader among similar concerns is the establishment of Mr. James Fantini, Church Street, Lenox. As a ladies' tailor Mr. Fantini is distinctly first-class, most of the first people who come to fashionable villages of the Berkshires patronizing him exclusively. Garments are fashioned correctly as to style, are thorough in workmanship and perfect in fitting qualities. He keeps in stock and has as samples a select line of domestic and foreign goods, embracing for the ladies all the stylish patterns worn in Paris and London. Mr. Fantini is prompt in the execution of all orders and his house is distinctly a ladies' emporium. He has been engaged in business in Lenox since 1905, and has a similar establishment in the Queen City of Hamilton, Bermuda.

MICHAEL PROUT,
Livery Stables,
Housatonic Street near Church Street, Lenox, Mass.

Spacious in area and metropolitan in every feature and unsurpassed in service, the well-known livery stables of Mr. Michael Prout stand unrivalled. The stables date back many years and have been under Mr. Prout's proprietorship since 1894, and they have kept pace in equipment and service with the growth of the town. Prout's livery stables have every [illegible] convenience and facility for the proper care of horses and vehicl[illegible] natural, Mr. Prout depends a great deal on the tourist travel, a[illegible] name is a household one with about all who come to old Lenox, [illegible] age for several months of the year is both extensive and select. [illegible] one can always get any kind of a hitch and a single or double ca[illegible] be at your door by calling him on the 'phone. This stable will ac[illegible] thirty horses.

J. E. QUINN,
Practical Horseshoer,
Church Street near Tillotson Stables, Lenox, Mass.

Making a specialty of practical horseshoeing and largely engaged also in general blacksmithing is Mr. James E. Quinn with modernly equipped shop on Church Street. Mr. Quinn became established May, 1910, and during his many years of activity he has shod the horses of many of the leaders of Lenox's Summer colony, always meeting with the owner's entire approval. He does no cheap work and a horse must be shod right before it leaves Mr. Quinn's shop. General blacksmithing also receives prompt attention. A strong testimonial to Mr. Quinn's ability as a horseshoer may be found in the fact that with him once a patron, always a patron, and to-day he is doing work for many who have regularly patronized him from

JAMES DOHERTY,
Merchant Tailor,
South Side Housatonic Street, Lenox, Mass.

A well established enterprise which is very generally and favorably known in Lenox and vicinity is that conducted by Mr. James Doherty. Mr. Doherty is a merchant tailor of long and varied experience in catering to the wants of fastidious trade and his patrons are assured most excellent value in return for every dollar expended, as he knows where and how to buy materials to the best advantage. His assortment of foreign and domestic fabrics always includes the very latest accepted novelties, and he is very successful in attaining that perfection of fit which marks the high-class, custom made garment. The facilities are ample and prompt service is assured. Mr. Doherty learned his trade in Ireland, where one learns it good and well, and after an apprenticeship of four years and two years in business, he went to Manchester, England, remaining there for three years, and coming from the great cotton city to Pittsfield in May, 1899. Seeing an opening in Newport, N. H., he embraced it, where he conducted an up-to-date establishment until coming to Lenox in April, 1906. Mr. Doherty took a course in the John J. Mitchell Co. Cutting School of New York, graduating in September, 1901. He takes a deep interest in military matters, and in 1906 was appointed corporal of Co. M, Newport, N. H., National Guard, by Col. Edmund Tetley, commanding the regiment. Mr. Doherty has met with good success here, and in the summer employs four workmen.

WM. B. BULL,
Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Work and Stoves, Ranges, Etc.,
Bull Building, Main Street, Lenox, Mass.

The requirements of all modern and first-class building operations now include perfect sanitary plumbing and scientific drainage and ventilation. A plumber who keeps fully abreast of the times and employs 1912 methods is Mr. William B. Bull, of Lenox. In addition to plumbing, steam, hot water and furnace heating and sheet metal work are leading features. He employs help according to the demands of the times, and personally supervises all work. Since becoming established in April, 1880, Mr. Bull has been very successful, and obtains a large share of the very best work. He is agent for leading makes of stoves and ranges, also for Akron sewer pipe, drain tile, etc. Mr. Bull does repair work promptly and reasonably. Those intending to install heating systems would do well to call on Mr. Bull at his workshop on Main Street, or a 'phone message will have him call on you. The store is replete with kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges and plumbers' supplies. Two sons of the proprietor are actively connected with the business, Wm. L. Bull as manager and Walter E. Bull as bookkeeper. Mr. Wm. B. Bull is the veteran plumber of Lenox. In a disastrous fire in 1909 he was burned out and, though the loss was heavy, he was not disheartened. The present structure is one of the most unique and at the same time handsomest of any business block in Lenox. It was designed by Mr. Bull with the aid of Mr. Clifford, and is of no stated style or architecture, but would be noticed at once for its originality. The doors of the building are cut flush, the glass comes clear to the floor, while the glass in the two tenements above are plate.

Lenox Garage, W. V. Sporer, Proprietor.

LENOX GARAGE,
W. V. Sporer, Proprietor,
High-Grade Automobiles and Accessories, Dealers in Second-hand Cars,
Sunset Avenue near Main, Lenox, Mass.

The Lenox Garage has been established since 1908 and is under the efficient proprietorship of Mr. W. V. Sporer. Particular attention is given to automobile repairing, there being positive assurance of expert workmanship in every department and the facilities and management are such as to assure prompt and painstaking attention being given to every order. This fireproof garage has a capacity of 35 cars and besides having everything for the automobile, all standard goods are offered for sale at prices consistent with their quality. Mr. Sporer can sell any of the well-known makes of cars and has been very fortunate in disposing of many second-hand automobiles to expert judges in car values. The Lenox Garage is open day and night, and Mr. Sporer has among his patrons many of the most exclusive tourists who come to the Berkshires. Many credit him with having the cleanest garage in the Berkshires. He is a great dog lover and fancier and is the owner of "Trixie Noble," a female setter. Trixie is the mother of "Queenie Noble," who carried off first prize in the Junior Class at Madison Square Garden in February. Mr. Sporer has sold supplies all over the country.

"Brookhurst," Residence of Newbold Morris, Esq., Lenox.

HARRY S. LAY,
Painter, Decorator and Paper Hanger,
Residence, 164 W. Park Street,
Shop, Main, Foot of Franklin Street, Lee, Mass.

The numerous residences and hotels of this section of the Berkshires call for a great deal of high grade paper hanging, decorating and painting, and among the best known and largest patronized engaged in this work is Mr. Harry S. Lay, of Lee. Special features are fine interior work in first-class decorating and wall papering. All work is guaranteed to prove satisfactory and to be executed in the most modern manner. During Mr. Lay's extensive service since November, 1906, he has also painted many fine residences notable for artistic appointments. He employs a staff of experienced workmen and is prompt in the execution of orders. A postal or better a call on the 'phone with the request for Mr. Lay's services will be attended to promptly. His office and shop are on Main, foot of Franklin Street. For twenty-five years Mr. Lay was in New York, doing work for two firms. His store is well stocked with foreign and domestic wall papers, oils, etc., and he makes a specialty of Rogers paints.

Franklin Street, Lee.

JOHN W. FERRY,
Ticket Agency, General Merchandise,
Center Street, Lee, Mass.

By fair dealings, promptness and judicious advertising the name of Ferry has become a household one in the Berkshires, for at his agency one can purchase a ticket for any nook or corner of this planet. Tickets are sold via all the great steamship lines, such as the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor Line, and the French and German lines; drafts, checks and money orders are issued to all parts of the world and foreign money is bought, sold and exchanged. This agency is reliable, and it is not only a convenience, but a necessity, to many born in foreign lands. Mr. Ferry is also the proprietor of a general store, and the list of general merchandise he carries includes screen doors, windows, wall papers, groceries, flour, feed, grain, fruit, dry goods and boots and shoes. Mr. Ferry has been catering to the people of Lee since May, 1905, and of late his business has greatly increased.

MRS. ANNIE M. COVEY,
Artistic Photography,
Water Street, Lee, Mass.

Lee's well-known artisic photographer, Mrs. Annie M. Covey, has been established here since 1880 and is considered one of the leaders in this part of the Berkshires. The studio is equipped with all improved features and every facility for rapid and perfect production in high grade photography. Photography in all its branches is executed in the most artistic and satisfactory manner, special features being sepia work, children's work, group portraiture, and panorama work, the latter, for instance, for the Berkshire Railway Co. Those who have had work done by Mrs. Covey speak of her in the highest terms and claim her photographs are superior to much of the lauded work done by artists of the large cities.

LAUREL LAKE HOUSE,
George Boardman, Proprietor,
Laurel Lake, Lee, Mass.

It used to be universally agreed that commercial men were the best judges of hotels, but nowadays it is conceded that automobilists and tourists are equally well qualified to render expert and impartial judgment. By many the Laurel Lake House is known as "auto headquarters," and it is therefore well worthy of consideration by all. This is a new and attractive hotel, and everything is provided for the comfort and convenience of patrons, with accommodations for thirty guests. The Laurel Lake House appeals very favorably to lovers of good cooking and good living in general; suppers are served to parties, and there is a dance hall in connection. This hotel is modernly equipped and has all the latest improvements, such as hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, etc. It is situated between Lenox and Lee, on the State road, and overlooks the beautiful and enchanting Laurel Lake. There is a garage in connection. Mr. George Boardman founded the Laurel Lake House in 1899 and has made it a great favorite in the Berkshires. Mr. Boardman is the wholesale distributor for much of the ice used in Lee and Lenox, obtaining the product from Laurel Lake.

Lower End of Main Street, Lee.

EDWARD X. MOUGIN,
Contractor and Builder,
Bradley Street, Lee, Mass.

Among those who are taking an important part in the upbuilding of Lee is Mr. E. X. Mougin, contractor and builder. He has been called upon to execute many important contracts since becoming established in 1907, and his record is such as to make it easy to understand why he is given the preference in many cases. Mr. Mougin will be pleased to furnish estimates and to figure very closely on contracts both large and small. He has a well-earned reputation for abiding by the spirit as well as the letter of a contract, and that means a great deal, for it affords assurance that the material used and the work done will be as it should be. Besides doing much building, Mr. Mougin makes a specialty of general jobbing. He is particular in the selection of his help, and work entrusted to him is sure to be done as it should be. Mr. Mougin resides on Bradley Street and can be reached by 'phone. His activities are not confined to Lee, for he has erected many handsome residences in Pittsfield, Lenox and Lenox Dale. Mr. Mougin built on Fuller Street, Lee, two residences for Wm. Dillon and one for Mrs. Nelson Martin; on Prospect Street for Mrs. J. A. Wade, Albert Judd, and a brick house for Henry Lana. Last year he built seven in all and this year has finished one for Robert Muffett on Bradley Street, Richard Toole at Lenox Dale, and a handsome cottage for Wm. Manion near the Lee Laundry.

W. H. BALDWIN & SON,
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc., Center Street, Lee, Mass.

The extent and the rapidity of the building operations carried on along the Housatonic Valley affords the best possible proof of the prosperity of this section, and is aided in no small degree by the ability of the firm of W. H. Baldwin & Son to quote positively bottom prices on materials of standard excellence. This concern are manufacturers of and dealers in lumber, sash, doors, blinds and glass and are in a position to fill even the largest orders at short notice. They have a thoroughly equipped planing mill on Center Street and turn out work which compares with the best anywhere—in fact, the excellence of the production causing their work to be in demand for a radius of many miles. Contractors find there is no better place to buy and they have the facilities to fill orders of any magnitude without delay. This yard dates back to 1849, when the late George W. Bradley, father of the wife of ex-Secretary Ballinger, of the Department of the Interior, began lumber operations in Lee. The late W. H. Baldwin came to Lee in 1869 from Connecticut and formed a partnership under the firm name of Ball & Baldwin, which continued to 1896, when, on the death of Mr. Ball, Mr. Wm. C. Baldwin became associated with his father, the firm name being changed to W. H. Baldwin & Son. Since the death of the senior member on March 14, 1910, the business has been continued under the same firm name.

Golf Links, Lee, Mass.

Looking North from Fern Cliff.

EDWARD WHITE,
Painter, Decorator and Paper Hanger. Wall Paper of Latest Pattern, Store, West Centre Street; Residence, Orchard Street, Lee, Mass.

A successful contracting painter of Lee is Mr. Edward White. He learned his trade thoroughly, had seven years' experience, and last spring decided to start in business for himself. During the last few months Mr. White has painted, both exterior and interior, many fine residences which are a credit to himself and the owners. Artistic and modern decorating, representative of the master painter's highest attainment in interior work, is a prominent feature. Mr. White also does much wall papering, and in this he is considered extra neat and prompt. He personally oversees all work, facts that go far to explain the prestige he holds in Lee and vicinity, and making it possible for him to guarantee satisfactory results. Mr. White has several experienced workmen in his employ. A postal card is all that is necessary to have him call and figure on a job. Among the houses painted by Mr. White during the first three months he was in business are the following: Mrs. Martin's residence on Maple Street and her cottage on Fuller Street; John Cormick, the druggist, and the new house for Wm. Manion. The American Writing Paper Co. also had him paint one of their cottages at South Lee. Interior work has been his specialty.

CHARLES VANINETTI,
Contractor and Builder and Manufacturer of Concrete Blocks and Bricks, S. Prospect Street, Lee, Mass.

Numbered among the most efficient concrete block manufacturers of the Berkshires is Mr. Charles Vaninetti, of Lee. During his three years of establishment Mr. Vaninetti has been noted for the successful carrying out of all contracts made. He certainly manufactures a superior concrete block, and though a few carpenter-contractors denounce the use of cements, there is no doubt of their superiority to wood or brick. Mr. Vaninetti recognizes that this is the concrete age and is certainly doing his part in displacing other building material, for his product is more lasting, economical and beautiful. The Vaninetti block is famed and the foundations and also houses erected are noticeable to our summer tourists. Those intending to build should consult him, for he will convince you that the idea of Edison is an accomplished fact. Mr. Vaninetti has the latest equipment and an up-to-date plant, and as a side line manufactures garden furniture. He had the contract for the new Phelan Block on Main Street, the concrete blocks being admired by all who have seen them. The residence for Mr. George F. Becker, of Washington, and the engine house are samples of his work. Vaninetti's cement brick for mantels and tiles are in a class by themselves. He can do concrete work of all kinds, and without doubt his sphere of operations will be greatly extended in the near future.

Cape Street, East Lee.

BYRON L. DeVARENNES,
General Store, Cape Street, East Lee, Mass.

The store conducted by Mr. Byron L. DeVarennes is one of the most widely and favorably known of its kind in the section covered by this booklet, for the business was founded in April, 1899, and it has been so managed as to have fairly earned and completely gained the complete confidence of this community. Mr. DeVarennes deals in fancy and staple groceries, dry goods, men's light furnishings, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc., and attracts and retains the most keenly discriminating patronage among the residents of Lee and East Lee by the simple but by no means easy process of handling reliable goods only and fully meeting all honorable competition in price. In fact, the store is replete with everything one would expect to find in a town of much larger size, it is kept scrupulously clean and the clerks are courteous and intelligent. Mr. DeVarennes is one of Lee's most prominent citizens and for years has been the efficient postmaster of East Lee.

The Lee Library. Marble Furnished by the Lee Marble Co.

Z. HARDING & SON,
Contractors and Builders,
Cliffwood, Lee, Mass.

The cost of a new house is reduced to the lowest figure and the work is sure to be done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner if the contract is placed with a firm of experienced and reliable builders. Experience has proved that work done by Z. Harding & Son of Lee is sure to be done promptly and well, and also that they are prepared to figure as closely on contracts as is consistent with close and faithful following of plans and specifications. Estimates will be given and those who contemplate building would do well to consult with Z. Harding & Son. Employment is given to experienced workmen and the details of the work are carried out directly under their own supervision. Mr. Z. Harding has been a contractor and builder in Lee for 40 years and in 1895 admitted to partnership his son, Mr. Frank R. Harding, and they are credited with a large amount of the building in this section. Their type of construction may be seen in the handsome residences of Wm. Benton, Wellington Smith, Jr., and A. B. Clark, also the new central fire station here, and the fire station at South Lee. The firm do much general jobbing and employ from five to twenty-five workmen.

BERKSHIRE HILLS NURSERIES,
Fred. H. Phelps, Proprietor,
15 Housatonic Street, Lee, Mass.

The Berkshire Hills Nurseries, Fred. H. Phelps, proprietor, are not only very largely known, but are acknowledged to be representative of the very latest ideas in their field of action and comprise some twelve acres on Pleasant Street, the products including shade trees, a complete assortment of flowering shrubs, fruit trees in many varieties, vines, roses and evergreens, also perennials much sought after by the best people who come to these famous hills. The Berkshire Nurseries are acknowledged leaders in the western part of the State, and one intending to plant should of necessity inspect them or write Mr. Phelps for prices. He is considered an expert in his especial line, and also being a landscape gardener, combines both interests which have proven very beneficial to parties desiring his services. The trees, shrubs and plants grown by Mr. Phelps cannot be excelled, and he will be pleased to give gratuitously any advice when selecting or planting. The Berkshire Nurseries are on the trolley between Lee and Stockbridge, one mile distant from the former town, and were established in 1895.

LEE LAUNDRY,
Henry A. Albee, Proprietor,
186 East Center Street, Lee, Mass.

The Lee Laundry is a thoroughly representative establishment of its kind and is well deserving of the select trade it enjoys. It is carried on under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Mr. Henry A. Albee, who is practical and gives close attention to its affairs and spares neither trouble nor expense to maintain the service at the highest possible standard of efficiency. Established many years ago and under Mr. Albee's proprietorship for twenty years, it is liberally patronized and numbers among its patrons many of our residents and the most discriminating of the summer colony, and does such strictly high class work as to attract and retain the patronage of those who would not think of patronizing the average laundry. Work is called for and delivered in the Lees, Stockbridge and Lenox, and the system of marking is such that an error seldom occurs. Mr. Albee certainly conducts one of the leading concerns of its kind in the country.

LEE MARBLE WORKS,
William H. Gross, Proprietor,
Marble Street, Lee, Mass.

Exceptional opportunities are given the patrons of the Lee Marble Works, for this concern mine an immense lot of marble, which it deals in, both retail and wholesale. The Lee Marble Works were founded in 1852 and the facilities for obtaining their product is unsurpassed anywhere in this section. The marble compares favorably with the best from any quarry. The plant is modern in every respect, skilled and able workmen are employed, and only the latest tools and machinery are used. The marble is shipped all over the country and includes sawed marble, sills, lintels, tile treads, base saddles, mosaic tubes, platforms, marble dust, etc. There is no slack time here, no idle moments, for Mr. W. H. Gross, the proprietor, has all he can do to keep up with the orders. This marble has a reputation not confined to this country, and for its special use has no superior on this continent. Lee marble was used in the following buildings: Clearing House, New York; Court House, Baltimore; State House Annex, Boston; Commonwealth Trust Co., Boston; Warren Chambers, Boston; wings of Capitol, Washington; Drexel Building, Fidelity Insurance Co., Penn Mutual Insurance Building and public buildings, all of Philadelphia; Carnegie Library, Lee, illustrated on this page, and the Lee High School Building. A visit to the quarries is a sight "A man sees but once in all his time."

THOMAS G. SABIN, D. V. S.,
Veterinarian,
School Street, Lee, Mass.

Dr. Thomas G. Sabin attended Toronto Veterinary College and was graduated from the Chicago Veterinary College and began the practice of his profession in Lee in 1886. He has built up a high and extended reputation as a veterinary surgeon and it is a notable fact that many of the owners of the most valuable horses in this section make it a point to secure his services whenever veterinary skill is required. His practice is not confined either to Lee or to horses, for many employ him from other towns. Dr. Sabin has been very successful in restoring not only horses, but cattle and dogs, to health, and holds testimonials from many whose names are household ones in the state. Dr. Sabin's office is at his residence on School Street, and he can be reached by 'phone.

W. O. GILBERT,
Telephone Call 128-2,
Dealer in Grain, Feed, Hay, Straw and Poultry Supplies,
40 West Park Street, Lee, Mass.

The magnitude of the business done by Mr. W. O. Gilbert affords the best possible proof that he is rendering satisfactory service to the public, especially as his business continues to increase. It is comprehensive in scope, as it includes the handling of hay, grain, feed, straw and poultry supplies, which are supplied in quantities to suit; and it is but fair to state the rapid increase in the business is due to the fact that no trouble is spared to furnish only the best grades of the commodities dealt in. Mr. Gilbert has a perfect poultry ration which is giving entire satisfaction to poultrymen. Such of our readers as have had experience need not be told that quality has much to do with the real value of hay and grain. This was an established business and was purchased by Mr. Gilbert in May, 1911. The office and warehouse are off West Park Street and by calling on the 'phone, Mr. Gilbert will fill the order without delay.

ERNEST HARRINGTON,
Blacksmith and Repair Work a Specialty,
Railroad Street, Lee, Mass.

An establishment which is very popular with the residents of Lee is that conducted by Mr. Ernest Harrington and located on Railroad Street. He is a general blacksmith and repairer and gives such general satisfaction that many people come from out of town to make use of the superior service he offers. He does no "cheap work," but is very moderate in his charges, and as "the best is the cheapest," it certainly pays to place orders with him. He does auto repairing and besides getting many odd jobs he has four cars he attends year in and year out. Mr. Harrington's shop is well equipped, for he has a circular saw, a turning lathe and a power hammer, the latter being the only one in Lee. He has been established since 1903 and is doing a prosperous business.

WARD P. JOHNSON,
Contractor and Builder,
99 Summer Street, Lee, Mass.

Mr. Ward P. Johnson, of Lee, has a high reputation for doing thoroughly satisfactory work at moderate prices, so it is hardly necessary to add that his services are in very active demand. He has done much work not only in Lee, but also in nearby towns, and his business is well systematized, close and personal supervision is exercised and from eight to ten intelligent and reliable workmen employed. Mr. Johnson builds in wood, brick or stone, and this summer erected the large, handsome concrete block on Main Street. He has made an enviable record and is in a position to complete a job in the shortest possible time consistent with the attainment of satisfactory results. Mr. Johnson also does much altering and repairing, and since he started in business in July, 1910, has done his share of the building in Lee, and has also built seven residences in Pittsfield and a coach barn in Great Barrington. The Phelon Block on Main Street, Lee, of which he was a sub-contractor, has lately been completed and is considered the handsomest in town.

A. L. BARTRAM,
Bicycles and Sundries,
Guns & Sporting Goods,
General Repairing,
Lee, Mass.

Mr. A. L. Bartram is often spoken of as "Bartram, the bicycle man," for he offers such superior inducements to buyers of such articles that his name is inseparably connected with them in Lee and vicinity. His shop is on Railroad Street, and it is well to bear that fact in mind, for you will find it pays you to make no mistake in the place. It is the policy of Mr. Bartram to do his best to satisfy every customer, and with every bicycle purchased he gives a guarantee which is worth dollars to the purchaser. Besides being agent for all the Pope wheels, he has an assortment of second-hand wheels which are little the worse for wear. Repairing is an especial feature, not only of bicycles, but also of parasols, umbrellas, etc., while tools, knives, shears, horse clippers, etc., are sharpened. Mr. Bartram has been established since 1891 and his shop has a fame extending far beyond the confines of the town. When he started in business there were only three bicycle repair shops in the Berkshires.

Along the Housatonic River, Lee, Mass.

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.

GEORGE SEYMOUR,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.,
Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

Those who appreciate the good things of life in the way of eatables would do well to make trial of the facilities offered by Mr. George Seymour, for he handles positively the finest groceries and provisions obtainable and has built up a very extensive and select patronage by catering successfully to the most fastidious family trade. Here also can be obtained general merchandise and hardware, and during Mr. Seymour's 55 years of establishment he has been prompt and accurate in the filling and delivery of orders. His place is stocked to repletion and is an index of the prosperity of Stockbridge, nestled as it is among the Berkshire Hills. This store is the oldest in Stockbridge and one of the oldest in the Housatonic Valley and dates back to 1825.

CAREY'S LIVERY,
Mrs. Ellen M. Carey,
Sargeant Street Near Casino, Stockbridge, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen M. Carey carries on a well equipped livery and feed stable, is considered very reasonable in her charges and prompt and accurate in the filling of orders, so it naturally follows that her establishment stands high in the favor of the public. Carriages are furnished for all occasions, such as weddings, funerals, parties, etc., and satisfactory horses and carriages may be hired by the hour or day, competent drivers being furnished if desired. Teams meet all trains and local express work is an important feature. Mrs. Carey is ably assisted by her son, Mr. Thomas J. Carey, who has grown up with the business and who is in fact the manager. This livery was established by the late James Carey in 1883, and since his death in 1906 has been conducted by the widow, Mrs. Ellen M. Carey.

Post-Office and Drug Store, Stockbridge.

Walter S. Peck's Residence and Paint Shop, Stockbridge.

EUGENE A. BENJAMIN,
Rexall Store,
Clark Block, Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

The drug store conducted by Mr. E. A. Benjamin may well be called a "family pharmacy," for a specialty is made of catering to the family trade, and the stock is so carefully chosen and complete as to assure the prompt and accurate filling of orders. Mr. Benjamin gives particular attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, using only pure and fresh ingredients, his charges are invariably moderate and prompt service is assured. This is the home of the Rexall remedies—a remedy for every ill—and these unrivaled preparations have added considerably to the popularity of "Benjamin's." The stock carried includes a fine assortment of toilet and fancy goods, rubber goods, novelties, confectionery, souvenir cards, etc. During the summer months Mr. Benjamin has a very select soda fountain trade. This is an old established pharmacy and has been under the proprietorship of Mr. Benjamin since 1908. He is also interested in a pharmacy in Canaan, Conn.

WALTER S. PECK,
Decorating,
Telephone 36-3,
Laurel Hill, Stockbridge, Mass.

There is no disputing the fact that it pays to use discrimination in the placing of orders for painting, decorating and wall papering, and in this connection we take pleasure in calling attention to the facilities offered by Mr. Walter S. Peck, for he has a reputation second to none, and is in a position to fill orders promptly and to meet all honorable competition in price. He has done a great deal of work in Stockbridge and vicinity, and it is a noticeable fact that a great deal of it comes from regular patrons. Estimates will cheerfully be given on application, jobbing is done at short notice, and Mr. Peck is prepared to figure on a job in any nearby town. Twenty years' experience has made him a master at the brush, and since becoming established has done exceptionally well. Mr. Peck at his store, on Laurel Hill Avenue, has a full stock of the latest wallpapers, both American and European, and the most particular cannot fail from being suited.

STOCKBRIDGE SHOE & FURNISHING CO.,
C. B. Jerome, Proprietor,
Up-to-Date Shoes, Rubbers, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing at City Prices.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, Hosiery and Notions,
Telephone No. 55-3,
Main Street, Pratt's Block, Stockbridge, Mass.

The store of the Stockbridge Shoe and Furnishing Co. has been established since 1906, and from the first has maintained a leading position among the most enterprising and progressive institutions of Stockbridge, and has steadily gained in prestige, popularity and patronage. Large and high grade lines of goods are carried, correct as to style and right in price, including ladies' furnishings, shirts, collars and cuffs of standard manufacture for gentlemen, the latest novelties in neckwear, fine handkerchiefs for men and women, hosiery of quality, underwear, gloves, etc. In clothing a specialty is made of the Browning-King custom made clothing, without a peer on the market. Brockton's leading shoe for men, the Elite and the Patrician, the choice of the most critical ladies, are sold here. Mr. C. B. Jerome, the proprietor, has, by adopting modern methods and metropolitan ideas, kept this store continually in the public eye, and today it successfully meets all competition, whether in the city or the surrounding towns.

Methodist Church and Jonathan Edwards Monument, Stockbridge.

Residence of Chas. L. Mellen, Stockbridge.

"Naumkeag," Residence of Joseph H. Choate, Stockbridge.

Main Street, Stockbridge.

F. A. BUCK,
Meats, Groceries and Provisions,
Telephone Connection,
Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

A combination of superior quality and low prices is sure to attract and retain patronage, so it is not to be wondered at that the store of Mr. F. A. Buck, Stockbridge, should be very extensively patronized. He handles a complete line of everything good to eat, and whether you buy in large or small quantities you may depend upon receiving courteous treatment, for Mr. Buck spares no effort to thoroughly satisfy every customer and gives the business that close personal attention which is essential to maintaining the service at the highest standard of efficiency. He handles high class groceries, canned goods, meats of the first quality, flour like King Arthur, Washburn-Crosby's and Occident, fruits, confectionery, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco, and even the most particular cannot fail to obtain satisfaction in dealing at this popular store. Mr. Buck has been in business since 1890, and for himself the last time since May, 1911, and his store is one of the standard institutions of Stockbridge. The Lee Laundry has an agency at this store, the team calling on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Old Red Lion Inn and Church Corner, Stockbridge.

HENRY B. PARSONS,
Garage, Automobile Supplies and Touring Cars to Rent, Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating,
The Only Fireproof Building in Town.
Pine Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

The auto garage of Mr. Henry B. Parsons is without a superior in this section and is manned by mechanics who are experts on all foreign and domestic cars. This garage owes much of its popularity in giving unsurpassed value in return for money received, and in the line of auto supplies one is surely relieved of any danger of not getting the very best obtainable by dealing at this representative motor mart. Mr. Parsons also makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing and steam and hot water heating, doing all work in the most modern and satisfactory manner, with charges moderate. The requirements of Stockbridge require the services of an expert, and Mr. Parsons guarantees his work to prove as represented. He has been fortunate in obtaining much of the high class work and is considered prompt in the execution of commissions. Mr. Parsons has been a plumber here since 1898 and founded his garage in 1902. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of the New York Trade Schools, and in 1888 he led the class of 52 members and was presented by Mr. J. A. MacDougald with a gold medal for the best workmanship. He is agent for the Buick automobile, the car selling from $950 to $2,000.

W. E. RATHBUN,
Fish, Fruit and Vegetables, Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Fresh Lobsters Direct From Maine. Specialty: Fancy Poultry, Ferris Hams and Bacon, Eggs, etc.
Elm Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

People are much more particular than they used to be in the matter of food in general, and poultry and fish in particular, so it is not to be wondered at that the market conducted by Mr. Walter E. Rathbun should be a prominent favorite, as in the opinion of many it is one of the best equipped hereabouts. It is conveniently located on Elm Street and is a pleasant and attractive place to visit, not only because it is "as neat as a pin," but also because callers are assured prompt and courteous attention. As Mr. Rathbun caters successfully to the most discriminating class of trade, it is hardly necessary to state that he handles the very best fish and shelled fish, like clams, oysters, crabs and lobsters, that the market affords. Here one can also obtain dry picked poultry, whether it be squabs, broilers, chickens or ducks, and every bird is guaranteed. Vegetables, fresh eggs and fruits are also handled, and the delivery system is perfect. Mr. Rathbun has conducted this city market in a country town since November, 1893. He has telephone connection.

JOHN COAKLEY,
Blacksmith, Carriage Repairing, Painting, Etc.,
Pine Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

Experienced horsemen need not be told that an incompetent or careless horseshoer may easily do serious harm to a horse, so one should be very careful in the placing of orders. In Stockbridge the majority have found to get the work done properly is to see Mr. John Coakley, of Pine Street, for he is a skilful shoer and does his best to shoe every horse to the best possible advantage. Mr. Coakley also does much general carriage work and makes a specialty of putting on rubber tires and brakes on carriages. The painting department is a strong feature, and not only carriages and wagons, but automobiles are made to look as good as new. Mr. Coakley does general repairing and is credited with making a superior andiron. He has been a blacksmith in Stockbridge since 1905 and has as his patrons many of our first citizens.

E. J. FLYNN,
Groceries and Meats,
Elm Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

There are many establishments which advertise themselves as "family groceries," but it is safe to say that there is not one in this section which is more worthy of that title than that conducted by Mr. E. J. Flynn, of Stockbridge. The stock of fancy and staple groceries and meats is made up of goods skilfully selected; it is kept complete in every department, is constantly being renewed and consequently is fresh and attractive at all times. Mr. Flynn evidently appreciates the fact that "quality tells" when catering to family trade, for he handles only the best goods and guarantees that everything bought from him will prove precisely as represented. He founded his store in April last and during the summer months has had a trade which far exceeded his expectations. Mr. Flynn keeps his store neat and clean at all times, the goods are displayed to the best advantage, and he has four clerks to assist in filling all orders. Two delivery teams are kept in service.

ANTONIO GUERRIERI,
Dealer in Antiques, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, Furniture Made to Order from Designs, Inlaying, Carving, Turning, Gilding and Polishing,
Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

A leading and largely stocked antique store of the Berkshires is that widely known as "Guerrieri's," located on Main Street, Stockbridge. It is a regular "old curiosity shop" and is stocked with antiques of all kinds, including rare pieces of furniture, old pictures, clocks, pewter and brass goods, crockery, old chinaware, and odds and ends of every description. Mr. Guerrieri buys and sells, a large business is done, and people drop in from all sections of the country. He is also a cabinet maker and upholsterer, and his reputation in these lines is not bound by the limits of the town. Mr. Guerrieri has, as his patrons, many who are judges of good work and they speak of him in the highest terms. He has been in business in Stockbridge since 1909.

JOHN M. BUCK,
Flour, Feed, Grain, Paints, Oils, Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Etc.,
Elm Street, Stockbridge, Mass

Mr. John M. Buck first went into business in 1875 and is consequently the second oldest established in the town of Stockbridge and his business is an acknowledged leader in its special line. The premises utilized are on Elm Stret and the stock carried is varied in character and large in amount. Mr. Buck deals particularly in flour, feed and grain, and has specialties in poultry foods, his goods in that line being perfect for the purpose and several are well balanced rations. He also handles hardware, agricultural implements, paints, oils, varnishes, etc., and the prompt filling of orders is assured. Farmers, builders and people in general find Mr. Buck's store a suitable place to purchase, especially when they know that after comparing prices he can sell and does sell as low as many of the big advertised places of Pittsfield.

LAURENCE M. YALE,
Machinist and Repairer,
Mill Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

A well equipped establishment which has a well earned reputation for turning out work second to none in its line is that conducted by Mr. Laurence M. Yale and located on Mill Street. Mr. Yale is in a position to meet all honorable competition in prices, and it is nevertheless a fact that he owes his success to the uniformly high grade of work done. Besides regular machine work, he does much general repairing, sharpens and repairs lawn mowers, etc. A very important department is that of carpet cleaning, and to do this work properly one versed in the business should only be employed. Mr. Yale is an electrical expert and installs telephones, electric bells, burglar alarms, etc. This is headquarters for doors and sash—in fact, Mr. Yale is in many respects the handy man of Stockbridge. He has been in business here since 1881, starting in a small way, and his list of patrons grows year by year.

Glendale, Mass., from East Hill.

J. F. WHITEHEAD,
Painter, Decorator, Wall Paperer and Carriage Painter, Supplies,
Main Street, Glendale, Mass.

It is wonderful how vastly improved the appearance of a house may be made by the judicious use of a few gallons of paint, for in most instances it may be made to look "as good as new," and at comparatively small expense. To attain that result requires experience and skill, so that care must be used in the placing of the order, and in this connection it is pertinent to call attention to the facilities offered by Mr. J. F. Whitehead, of Glendale, for he is a painter and interior decorator who does work equal to the best and yet is reasonable in his charges. He is ever ready to furnish estimates on application and to figure closely on contracts. Mr. Whitehead also does much paperhanging and carriage painting, and most of the time is a very busy man. At his place of business one may see a fine assortment of paints, oils, varnishes and wallpapers. Mr. Whitehead has been in business for himself since 1893, succeeding his father, the late James Whitehead, who for forty years was a painter. He has had forty-three years' experience, and during that time has done all the painting on the Red Lion Inn. Mr. Whitehead is recognized as a master painter of exceptional merit.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

HOTEL MILLER,
W. S. Crofut, Proprietor,
Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Experienced travelers agree that it is by no means always the case that the highest priced hotels offer the best accommodations, and that such is the case is exemplified by the rates and accommodations at the Hotel Miller, Great Barrington, for although the rates are very reasonable, the accommodations would do credit to a high priced hotel. The Hotel Miller is an old established hostelry, lately remodeled, and is equipped with steam heat, electric lights and is up-to-date in every detail that promotes comfort and convenience. The proprietor, Mr. W. S. Crofut, has been connected with the "Miller" since February, 1910, and evidently appreciates the fact that "the sure way to a man's heart is through his stomach," for the Hotel Miller sets an excellent table and has a reputation not confined to the Berkshires. Automobile parties find this house the acme of perfection and it is favored by many passing through Great Barrington.

Hotel Miller, Great Barrington, Mass.

J. W. DIMON,
Blacksmith and Practical Horseshoer,
52 Mechanic Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Making a specialty of practical horseshoeing and doing a large business also as a general blacksmith, is Mr. J. W. Dimon, of 52 Mechanic Street. Mr. Dimon has been established since July 6, 1877, and is the oldest established blacksmith in town, and has steadily maintained the shop's unrivalled reputation for first-class service, reliability and reasonable charges. Horseshoeing is a leading feature and particular attention is given to interfering horses and horses with troublesome hoofs. Mr. Dimon shoes gentlemen's driving, saddle and coach horses and has many of our leading summer people as his patrons. A prompt and efficient service is also given on all general blacksmithing, carriage ironing and repairing, with results guaranteed to prove as represented. Mr. Dimon has a high standing in this section as an expert horseshoer.

F. F. VISCARDI,
Painter and Decorator,
Exclusive Lines of Fine Wall Paper,
168 Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

This business was founded away back in 1867 by J. Viscardi, the father, and during this period of public service an unrivalled reputation has been gained, resulting in a steady increase in volume of transactions. A special feature is interior decoration and painting of houses, only the best of paints, oils, etc., being used, and all work being guaranteed to prove satisfactory. Many of Great Barrington's most modern and finest residences have been painted and decorated by Mr. Viscardi, and in this work only skilled and experienced assistants have been employed, at times as many as 20 are necessary, with an average of six to eight the year round. Mr. Viscardi has 'phone connection. Mr. Fred F. Viscardi has carried on the business since 1900. Not only has he the largest and best equipped paint shop in the Berkshires, but he takes contracts whether large or small anywhere. He not only covers all the local territory, but has done much work as far away as Albany, N. Y., and Winsted, Conn. He grinds all his own colors in oils, the work being done by electricity, and is able to grind colors down to an exceptionally fine degree. Viscardi's paints are standard and compare with the very best anywhere.

SEDGWICK SCHOOL,
Edward J. Van Lennep, Principal,
Great Barrington, Mass.

It seems as if many educators were just beginning to appreciate the fact that every pupil requires individual attention in order to render possible the attainment of truly satisfactory results. Mr. E. J. Van Lennep, the Principal of the Sedgwick School for Boys, is a prominent and successful exponent of the thorough soundness of that theory, and the main reason for the enthusiasm with which parents who have made trial of the Sedgwick School speak of its work, and the results attained is to be found in the close attention given at that school to the special needs of each pupil, and the number admitted is limited to make it not only possible, but easy to give that close personal attention which is indispensable in order to determine and to provide for the peculiar needs of each scholar. Therefore such of our readers as are searching for a really satisfactory training school for boys would do well to communicate with Mr. Van Lennep.

The Sedgwick School.

School Sports and Pastimes, Sedgwick School.

A. E. WHITWELL,
Electrical Contractor,
Great Barrington, Mass.

Electricity is like fire—"a good servant, but a bad master." Therefore it most emphatically "pays" to see that electrical wiring and electrical work in general are entrusted to those who have both the knowledge and the determination to assure the attainment of thoroughly satisfactory results. As Mr. A. E. Whitwell has a well-earned reputation for skill and reliability as a contractor for electric light wiring, telephone work, annunciator work, and electrical work in general, it is a necessary consequence that he is called upon to fill many important commissions as well as almost innumerable smaller ones. Mr. Whitwell is always prepared to promptly furnish estimates on any proposed work in his line and to figure very closely on both large and small contracts. Mr. Whitwell has been established in Great Barrington since 1896, and consequently has had the longest experience of any electrician in town. Naturally, he gets work mostly from our leading families, and his endeavors extend to all surrounding towns.

JULIUS RICHARD,
Painter, Decorator, Etc.,
Humphrey Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Regarded as a most proficient house painter is Mr. Julius Richard, of Great Barrington. Mr. Richard is widely known as a practical painter and executes both exterior and interior work, fine decorating, wall papering, and is an expert at hardwood finishing, etc. Only the best of paints, oils, etc., are used and he is particular as to whom he employs as assistants. Mr. Richard has to his credit many residences here and in nearby towns, and they are certainly examples of the master painter's art. Many of his patrons are those who have been with him ever since he started in business in 1904, a fact which should speak louder than words. Mr. Richard is in a position to take a job and rapidly push it to a conclusion, and will go anywhere within a reasonable distance from home.

The Corner Shop,
RICHARD H. MAUNDER,
Antiques,
Telephone Connection,
Great Barrington, Mass.

The establishment conducted by Mr. Richard Maunder attracts many visitors to Great Barrington, for as a collector of and dealer in antiques Mr. Maunder has so high and widespread a reputation as to attract the favorable attention of the most discriminating. At his store at No. 406 Main Street may always be found a truly interesting collection, comprising antique furniture of all kinds, historic china, silver and copper ware, lustre ware, Sheffield plate, pewter ware, and an assortment of bric-a-brac in almost endless variety. Of course, the stock is constantly being added to and taken from, so it is ever in process of change and therefore is a constant source of interest to those appreciative of genuine antiques. Mr. Maunder does a very extensive business—not only because he offers a great variety of choice, but also because misrepresentation is never practiced. Mr. Maunder comes from a family of antique collectors, his grandfather, the late Richard Bowers, starting in as far back as 1830 in England, the latter afterwards becoming the landlord of the White Horse Inn, made famous by Blackmore in "Lorna Doone." Mr. Bowers was a friend and admirer of Lord Palmerston, England's great premier. On the death of Mr. Bowers his daughter, Mrs. Maunder, succeeded to the business, and in this Inn was Richard Maunder born. The latter came to this country twenty-five years ago, moving to Sheffield in 1899 and to Great Barrington in 1907. Mr. Maunder has the largest collection of historical dark blue Staffordshire china of any dealer in this country.

J. J. SCHAEFER,
Upholsterer, Draperies Made to Order, Furniture Refinished,
Mattresses Made,
Telephone 36-4, Residence 261-11,
331 Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Mr. J. J. Schaefer carries on a business established in January, 1911, which has been so ably conducted that work done by "Schaefer" is accepted as the standard in this vicinity. He is an upholsterer in the true sense of the word, besides being an expert as a carpet layer. A specialty is made of custom work, and many of our first families and leading summer people employ Mr. Schaefer exclusively. He is also an authority on antiques and though Great Barrington and vicinity has been pretty well combed, he often comes across a rare piece of old Chippendale which is so pleasing to the antique hunter. A strong feature, and in fact a leading one, is the making of draperies and awnings. Many of the best residences are adorned with awnings made by Mr. Schaefer. He does work as far as Chatham, N. Y.; Norfolk, Conn., and Lenox, Mass. He will on receipt of a postal give an estimate on the probable cost of any work, or on request will call and see the work required to do. His shop is conveniently located at 311 Main Street.

E. B. VAN VORST,
Jewelry and Gift Shop,
317 Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

A very attractive establishment, founded forty years ago and under present proprietorship since 1910, is that conducted by Mr. E. B. Van Vorst, so it is not in the least surprising that as a "Jewelry and Gift Shop" it is very widely and favorably known, especially as the prices are as attractive as the goods themselves. The stock is most skilfully chosen, being made up of such high-grade articles as Gorham sterling silverware, the latest and best in leather goods and general toilet goods; many choice selections of hand-painted china-ware, engraved and cut glassware, mantle and china clocks, and very many other articles especially well adapted to choice as gifts. The assortment of jewelry is equally complete and satisfactory, and it is certainly a significant fact that a large proportion of sales made in this department are to residents of big cities who are certainly in a position to choose intelligently.

MAHAIWE THEATRE,
Wm. C. Howitt, Lessee and Manager,
Great Barrington, Mass.

It is true that the Mahaiwe Theatre is one of the largest in western Massachusetts, but its chief claim to patronage is to be found in the superior quality of the many attractions presented. Here one is sure to find high-class motion pictures, depicting in a most realistic fashion every phase of life—"from grave to gay, from lively to severe." At the Mahaiwe one may see entire dramas acted in pantomime—and acted well, too. There are comedy pictures; there are tragedy pictures; there are most instructive travel pictures. Both young and old find real "entertainment" at the Mahaiwe, much of it being of that character which is at once agreeable and informing. The program is changed daily, there is continuous performance every afternoon and evening, and the admission, including seats, is but ten cents for adults and five cents for children. No wonder the Mahaiwe is liked by everybody! The Mahaiwe can seat 936 people.

Corner Main and Railroad Streets, Great Barrington.

H. I. PEER,
General Contractor,
Great Barrington, Mass.

Mr. H. I. Peer is taking an important part in the beautifying and general improvement of this section, for as a general contractor he is called upon to execute many important commissions, more especially in the line of landscape decorating, building moving and grading, bituminous road building and also road oiling. His business also includes concrete work in all its branches, and very many give Mr. Peer the preference in work of that kind because there is positive assurance that it will be done as it should be. Concrete work that is not properly done is neither useful nor ornamental in a short time, so it is highly important to use discrimination in the placing of orders for it. Mr. Peer's telephone call is 63-2 and all communications addressed to him at Great Barrington, Mass., are assured immediate and painstaking attention.

First Congregational Church and Manse, Great Barrington.

HOTEL WAVERLEY,
John H. Race, Proprietor,
Railroad Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Traveling men may be said to be experts on the subject of hotels, for they have to patronize many of them, and therefore they are in a position to speak from practical experience. So it is a significant fact that the Hotel Waverley is a prime favorite among them. It is very conveniently located, on Railroad Street; has a first-class café connected, is run on the American plan, and offers equally satisfactory accommodations to both permanent and transient guests. The proprietor, Mr. John H. Race, has good reason to take considerable pride in the Waverley, and you may be sure that it will be no fault of his if it does not keep up its reputation for being a "mighty good house to put up at." He has conducted the Waverley since 1899.

FREDERICK P. SPATH,
Builder,
Estimates Furnished on Application, Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
Hollenbeck Avenue, Great Barrington, Mass.

The building operations in this section of the Berkshires include every type of construction that is associated with the development of this most thriving resort, and the general high standing of the work commands especial attention. Mr. Fred. P. Spath, of Great Barrington, is concerned with many important operations, and in the execution of his contract he is adding to the high prestige which he had already achieved for reliability in every particular. Besides making a specialty of avoiding delays and of keeping strictly to specifications, Mr. Spath contracts for general jobbing in all its branches, and in the fulfilment of his contracts he has been very successful. Mr. Spath also builds and sells—in fact, this has become a very important feature. For many years he was a foreman and has been building more or less besides investing in real estate since 1890. Mr. Spath draws many of his own designs which have been very acceptable to owners.

Residence of Frederick P. Spath, Great Barrington.

H. C. WOODIN,
Real Estate,
Box 84,
Great Barrington, Mass.

There is nothing "mysterious" or "surprising" about the popularity of the real estate agency conducted by Mr H. C. Woodin. The public are sure to appreciate a man who tells the truth, who does not misrepresent either places or prices. Therefore they appreciate the service that is being afforded by Mr. Woodin. Owners of realty that is on the market are equally appreciative: therefore, if you want a fine country estate you can save time and trouble by applying to Mr. Woodin, or if you want a smaller place you will find him well prepared to suit just your special needs. Write and tell him what you are looking for. He will send you a list. Box 84, Great Barrington, Mass. That's his address. It will pay you to bear it in mind, for even if you are not "house hunting" at present you may be some day. Mr. Woodin finds this year the best since he established his business in 1900.

Post-Office Corner, Great Barrington.

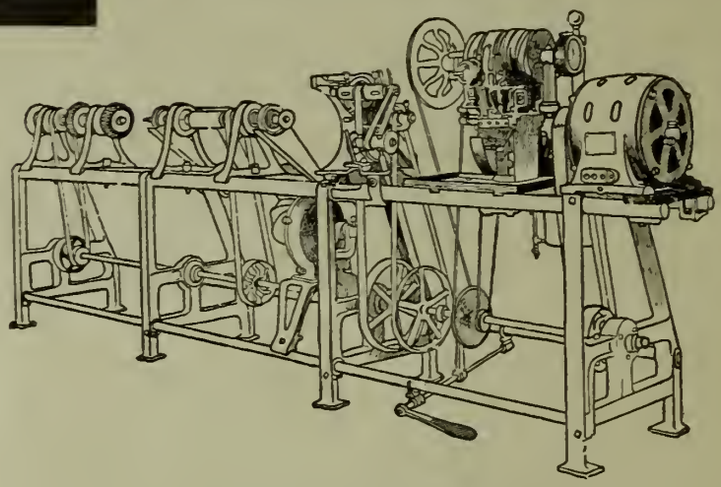
CHARLES H. LEE,
Contractor and Builder,
Workshop, North Street; Residence, 75 Grove Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

No one conversant with the facts in the case will deny that there is any more truly representative contractor in Great Barrington and vicinity than Mr. Charles H. Lee. In the past eight years he has been called upon to carry out many important contracts, not only because he is in a position to figure very closely indeed, but also because it is a matter of common knowledge that work entrusted to him is sure to be done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Mr. Lee has built many modern residences in Great Barrington—in fact, all up and down the Housatonic—and certainly gets his quota of work from those desiring the best. He is a carpenter by trade and takes contracts only in wood. Mr. Lee will be pleased to figure on any contract, and when contracts are awarded it will be found that considering workmanship and material, he will be among the lowest. For samples of his workmanship we might mention the Berkshire School, in Sheffield, and in Great Barrington the residence of W. B. Nesbitt and the parish house of St. James. He has about finished a handsome house for Mr. Charles Reed, of South Egremont.

"Brookside," Great Barrington.

JOHN P. VIOLA,
Mason and Builder,
244 Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

There is no contracting mason in Great Barrington or nearby towns who has a higher reputation for doing work thoroughly and skilfully than has Mr. John P. Viola, whose place of business is at 244 Main Street. He has executed many commissions in the last twenty-five years, and his record is such as to fully explain why many give him the preference when it comes to the placing of orders or the awarding of contracts. Estimates will gladly be given on application and Mr. Viola is prepared to figure very closely on contracts at all times. He also gives prompt and painstaking attention to the filling of jobbing orders, and it will be found his charges are as low as can be made in connection with work of equal merit. Mr. Viola has done much building and is credited with the erection of many of the best structures. He has lately gone in for building residences and selling them. The houses have all modern improvements, the lots being 100 x 250 feet, and the price for house and lot from $3,000 upwards. Mr. Viola is lately making a specialty of concrete blocks, a block which has no superior in Western Massachusetts.



THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP,
N. H. Conte, Proprietor,
Custom Shoe Making and Repairing,
2 Railroad Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

The Electric Shoe Shop, of which Mr. N. H. Conte is proprietor, is not only the one shoe shop in town equipped with electric machinery, but is also especially attractive on account of the speed, skill and accuracy with which work is done. Whether you wish to have shoes made to order or repaired, you will find that Mr. Conte is in a position to suit you *thoroughly*, and it is the easiest thing in the world to give him an opportunity to prove his ability and disposition to serve you efficiently The Electric Shoe Shop is open until eight in the evening, visitors are always welcome, and if you have never visited it you ought to do so and see for yourself the great difference between it and the ordinary "cobbler shop" of days past. He buys no cheap leather and does no cheap work and a job is done when agreed on. Mr. Conte requires two assistants, has had an experience of sixteen years, many of them in New York City, and has been in business here since 1906. He is centrally located in Robbins Block, 2 Railroad Street, near Main.

J. CROTTY

39 RAILROAD STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

Finest of Ales, Wines and Liquors

All Beers sanitarily bottled in breweries, delivered anywhere in town

TELEPHONE 70

THE BERKSHIRE GARAGE,
M. A. Barnes, Proprietor,
32 Castle Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

The Berkshire Garage has a well-chosen name, for it is a thoroughly representative establishment and elicits a great deal of favorable comment from automobilists who have occasion to make trial of its facilities. The Berkshire Garage has a thoroughly equipped machine shop and—what is still more important—the best mechanics in Southern Berkshire. Of course that means that repairing is done at the Berkshire Garage as it SHOULD be—and there are precious few garages of which as much can be truthfully said. The Berkshire Garage has the agency of the Metz "Twenty-two" Roadster—a car which has made every auto manufacturer "sit up and take notice" because it does so easily so many things that no "cheap car" has any business to do. A full line of auto supplies and accessories is carried in stock, including Firestone, Goodrich and U. S. tires. The Berkshire Garage is located at No. 32 Castle Street. It will well repay a visit. The garage can accommodate 30 cars. Mr. M. A. Barnes, the proprietor, has been connected with the Berkshire Garage since May, 1911. Mr. Barnes is agent for the Peerless three, four and five ton truck, ranging in price from $3,500 to $4,500.

FRANK A. MINKLER,
Bicycles and Motorcycles,
Indian Motorcycles, Sporting Goods, Phonographs and Supplies,
282 Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

There is not a more genuinely popular establishment in the Berkshires than is that conducted by Mr. Frank A. Minkler, it being the first store north of Hotel Miller. Mr. Minkler deals in motorcycles, like the Indian; bicycles, bicycling sundries, etc., also in phonographs and supplies for the same, sporting goods, etc. He is prepared to give unsurpassed (and in the opinion of many, unequalled) value in return for money received, and it is his invariable policy to give equal courtesy and attention to every buyer, large or small. Mr. Minkler keeps thoroughly well informed on the goods he deals in, therefore when you choose from his stock you have your pick from the largest, latest and best. Repairing is an important department of the business, and it may truly be said that there is not a place in all New England where better work in that line is done, while the charges are uniformly reasonable. Mr. Minkler has been in business in Great Barrington since 1901, and for himself alone since March, 1910, having located in his present store in April, 1910. He also does developing and printing.

GEORGE A. TULLER,
Livery, Hitch, Feed and Sales Stables,
Railroad Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

George A. Tuller's livery stable is often and very favorably spoken of, as it is a popular establishment which enjoys an extensive and select patronage and earns it by a uniformly excellent service and reasonable charges. This is mainly owing to the fact that every detail is given close personal supervision. Horses and carriages may be hired by the hour or day, with or without drivers, the stable is equipped with up-to-date rigs, both single and double, and horses are fed at reasonable rates. He is the oldest established liveryman in Great Barrington, dating back to 1876, and has certainly made good and proven that the days of the livery stable are not over by any means. He is a selectman of the town and has served six terms, besides being tax collector from 1879 to 1882. Mr. Tuller has in his day owned many fine horses, the most notable being Squeechy, which he raced from Maine to Kentucky.

G. C. CARTER,
Practical Horseshoer and Repairer,
Main Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Those wishing their horses carefully shod in the best manner will find that Mr. G. C. Carter, of Main Street, Great Barrington, has a well equipped shop, and his many years experience in Stockbridge, before becoming established here in August, 1911, enables him to do the work in the best manner. He has ample assistance to do a large business, and his shop is a very popular one, as Mr. Carter's reputation for careful work is well known. While he is experienced in shoeing lame and interfering horses, Mr. Carter classes himself as an all-round practical horseshoer and repairer. Jobbing, such as woodworking, carriage repairing, ironing, etc., are important features. Mr. Carter has patrons not only in this town, but many from outside villages come to his shop exclusively.

GREENHOUSES OF DOLBY BROS., FLORISTS.

DOLBY BROS,
Florists, Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs,
Telephone 230,
27 Humphrey Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Making a specialty of all kinds of flowering plants is the firm of Dolby Bros., Great Barrington's only florists. They have been in business since April, 1911, and have gained pronounced success and an enviable reputation in the cultivation of flowering plants, their productions being representative of the highest types of the floral art. Here can be seen flowering plants of all kinds, chrysanthemums, roses, lilies, ferns, potted and bedding plants, etc. Orders by postal or 'phone receive prompt attention. The Dolby greenhouses, numbering five, with 7,000 feet of glass, are modern ones and are visited by those who have an eye for the beautiful. E. B. & C. W. Dolby have had a long experience in horticultural work and stand high with the floral fraternity. All those who desire cut flowers for social functions, funerals, etc., will find they are in a position to fill the order without delay. They cover Sheffield, New Marlboro, Stockbridge and all nearby towns.

W. C. ALLEN,
Auto and Carriage Painting,
Cottage Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

Every owner of a carriage or an automobile will agree that a cheap job of painting is dear at any price, for even though the vehicle looks good, it will soon become shabbier than ever; still, it is by no means necessary to pay a fancy price in order to get thoroughly satisfactory results if you use discrimination in the placing of orders. Mr. W. C. Allen, of Cottage Street, Great Barrington, is an experienced and expert automobile and carriage painter and has a well-earned reputation for doing first-class and durable work, and his facilities are such as to enable a job to be done without undue delay. Mr. Allen has been in business here since 1900 and is considered to have no superior as a painter along the Housatonic Valley. His shop is a large and spacious one, and especially during the winter months requires experienced help.

LINCOLN S. SIGGINS,
Light and Heavy Moving, Expressing, Etc.,
68 East Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

At no place are the services of the mover and expressman more in demand than in Great Barrington. It is said there is no more careful mover in this vicinity than Mr. Lincoln S. Siggins, as he has the necessary teams and careful drivers, and those desiring his services will find him exceptionally careful, very prompt and his charges reasonable He can move anything, but does not rely on this alone, for Mr. Siggins gets a good share of the local expressing. In June last he purchased the business and good-will from Edward H. Harmon and he has proven himself the right man in the right place. Those desiring any work in his line should call or address Mr. Siggins at 68 East Street, or better still, 'phone him and a team will be in readiness without delay. He requires five horses and three teams, and his business is increasing month by month.

B. E. BARNES,
Electrician,
53 Railroad Street, Great Barrington, Mass.

While it is assuredly true that inferior electrical equipment is so unsatisfactory as to be dear at any price, it is equally true that one need not pay fancy prices in order to make sure of getting the best. Make your wants known to Mr. B. E. Barnes, for he is a specialist in electrical wiring and is also prepared to furnish and install everything electrical and to quote as low prices as can possibly be named in connection with material and workmanship of equal excellence. Estimates will cheerfully be furnished, and it is safe to say that no responsible electrician is better prepared to figure on both large and small contracts. Mr. Barnes has executed many commissions in Great Barrington since he started in business, and his record affords the best possible assurance that orders placed with him will be satisfactorily filled. He has had thirteen years' experience and became established in April last.

HOUSATONIC, MASS.

PENDLEBURY & VIOLA,
Grocers,
Telephone 9-12,
Housatonic, Mass.

Great Barrington has many good stores that deal in food supplies, and in this connection it is fitting to speak of the establishment conducted by Pendlebury & Viola, of Housatonic, who have built up a large and select patronage by the simple policy of keeping the very best the market affords in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and fine provisions and selling them as low as possible. A specialty is made of coffee, tea, butter and eggs, four commodities which the public demands shall be of the very best. Pendlebury & Viola know this fact and see to it that only the best of these goods are kept in stock. The delivery system is efficient, and since establishment, in January, 1910, the firm of Pendlebury & Viola have increased their list of patrons month by month.

Central Square, Housatonic.

HARVEY F. SHUFELT,
Contractor and Builder, Building Mover, Auto Garage,
Cottage Street, Housatonic, Mass.

Mr. Harvey F. Shufelt does not profess to be the largest builder and contractor in the Housatonic Valley, but he does claim to do work equal to the best. He has been a builder here since 1892, and has done work which is not only a credit to himself but to the town. He takes contracts for a building in its entirety, and besides does much general jobbing, being considered prompt in execution and reasonable in his charges. If a building can be moved Mr. Shufelt can move it, and consequently his services are required in all nearby towns. When he found Housatonic needed an auto garage he built it, and it has proven a necessity. Repairs are made, tire vulcanizing is a specialty, and cars are stored. The building is of solid concrete and fireproof. Mr. Shufelt is one of Housatonic's most energetic and wide-awake citizens and is in favor of every improvement to promote the interests of this section of Great Barrington. Mr. Shufelt has building lots for sale all over Great Barrington; he also builds and sells his cottages, ranging in price from $2,000 to $7,000. Cottage Street has been built up by him, and he is credited with more building improvements than any other in Housatonic.

Housatonic from Monument Mountain.

HOUSATONIC BAKERY,
S. Schwartz, Proprietor,

Home Made Bread, Cakes, Etc., Cigars and Confectionery, Ice Cream in Season,

Telephone 28-2, East Main Street, Housatonic, Mass.

The Housatonic Bakery, conducted by Mr. Samuel Schwartz, is located on East Main Street, and it is hardly necessary to add that its equipment represents the best in that line. Mr. Schwartz has built up a very extensive patronage since he became established in 1910, and his products are so superior that they appeal successfully to people of the most particular taste. As the stock is being constantly renewed it is ever fresh and attractive, and the variety of pies and cakes is so varied that all can be suited. The bread of the Housatonic Bakery is so nutritious and is cooked in a bake-shop that is as sanitary, if not more so, than in the old kitchen at home. Mr. Schwartz filled a long-felt want when he started his unrivalled bakery in Housatonic. He covers all the nearby towns, going as far as South Lee, and requires two teams. He also conducts a quick lunch.

KILLEEN & SULLIVAN,
Retailers of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams,
Vegetables, Etc.,
Telephone Connection,
Central Block, Housatonic, Mass.

It is well worth while to use careful discrimination in the choice of a meat market, for nothing is more annoying than to be supplied with inferior meats when you are paying first-class prices, and one sure way to avoid that is to place your orders in the right hands. Very many have found that the meats and the prices are sure to be right when the order is placed with Killeen & Sullivan, so it is not in the least surprising that they should have increased their list of patrons month by month since they bought out the old established market of J. J. Barr on April 1 last. Killeen & Sullivan's market is kept in the pink of condition, has only the choickest meats, dry picked poultry and fish fresh from the great wholesale fish houses. The market is spacious, and the management is such as to assure the prompt, careful and accurate filling of orders. The members of the firm are John J. Killeen and Edward W. Sullivan.

Church Street, Housatonic.

THE BERKSHIRE HOUSE.

A. J. HASSON,
Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating, Tinning and Plumbing, Stoves, Hardware,
Front Street, Housatonic, Mass.

The plumbing should be of vital importance to the inhabitants of every community, and especially in such an up-to-date village as Housatonic. No part of the dwelling deserves more consideration than plumbing and drainage, as one's health depends on the quality of the fixtures and the plumbing. Mr. A. J. Hasson has executed contracts in his line in many of the finest residences here and his work has given entire satisfaction to owners and builders. He can take large or small contracts, for he is considered a specialist as a heating engineer and gasfitter. He is agent for leading stoves, ranges and boilers and can supply one with any make. Mr. Hasson had many years' experience as a journeyman plumber before becoming established, March, 1880, making him the second oldest established plumber in the Housatonic Valley. He has a fine selection of hardware and kitchen utensils to choose from and thus please the most particular. Mr. Hasson lately installed a heating system in the Corpus Christi rectory requiring twenty radiators. He also takes contracts for laying water mains, one last year for $11,000, the contract calling for an eight-inch pipe, distance two miles. Mr. Hasson is also proprietor of the Berkshire House, which is open all the year. The rates are reasonable and the accommodations the very best.

STORE OF WM. H. SNYDER, HOUSATONIC.

WM. H. SNYDER, Housatonic, Mass.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, Hats and Caps, Tin, Wooden and Hardware, Etc., Coal and Wood and Phosphates.

Mr. Wm. H. Snyder has built up an extensive business, which continues to steadily increase, and his success is largely due to the fact that he considers nothing is too good for his patrons. His stock always represents the best and latest in all standard grades, and as the prices are uniformly reasonable it is not in the least surprising that the most discriminating buyers find that it is well worth while to make use of the facilities Mr. Snyder offers. His stock of groceries is always fresh, while his store is filled with dry and fancy goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, carpets, oil cloth, etc. Wood and coal are also especial features. Courteous clerks are in attendance and prompt delivery system is assured. Mr. Snyder began business in a very small way in 1880 in the store now occupied by the local tailor. In 1890 Mr. Race was admitted to partnership, and after twenty years Mr. Snyder again became sole proprietor. He has without doubt the most metropolitan store in Housatonic.

F. M. MOORE, The People's Pharmacy,
E. Main Street, Housatonic, Mass.

A leading and finely stocked pharmacy of the Berkshires is that conducted by Mr. Frederick M. Moore, of Housatonic. This popular and largely patronized drug store has always met all requirements of the people and gained a reputation for the carrying of pure drugs, chemicals and all druggists' supplies of the highest quality. Special features are the filling of physicians' prescriptions, the carrying of large and select lines of toilet goods and preparations, souvenirs, etc. Mention should be made also of sporting goods, watches, jewelry, fishing tackle, paints and oils. The drug department is under the personal supervision of Mr. Moore, who has gained a widespread reputation for accuracy. The People's Pharmacy is one of the standard institutions of Housatonic and was founded by Mr. Moore in 1888, and is located on East Main Street.

SHEFFIELD, MASS.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

WILLOW BROOK DAIRY, INC.,
Milk and Its By-Products,
"Certified Milk" Produced at Our "Mahopac Farms,"
Executive Offices, 209 Washington Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Frank Percy, Manager, Sheffield, Mass.

The pronounced success of the Willow Brook Dairy Creamery affords another proof of the truth of that familiar saying, "There is always room at the top." This concern are very extensive dealers in milk, cream and buttermilk and manufacturers of butter, and the decided magnitude of their business is chiefly due to the uniformly superior quality of the articles dealt in. It is true they are in a position to meet all honorable competition in the matter of prices, but it is nevertheless a fact that the main factor in their success is thorough conviction on the part of the people that supplies furnished by the Willow Brook Dairy Creamery are sure to be the best which the market affords. The premises utilized have a commanding situation and are a model in every detail of healthfulness and convenience. This creamery was established in 1901, the milk being obtained from the sanitary dairies of this section. Their plant at Mahopac Farm, Baldwin Place, N. Y., turns out a certified milk which is highly commended and is sold mostly in New Rochelle, Mt. Vernon and the Pelhams. Mr. Percy has been manager here since 1910 and for three years previously was at New Rochelle, though practically he has been in the dairy business all his life.

METHODIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

ELMHURST INN,
George G. Peck, Proprietor,
Main Street, Sheffield, Mass.

It is safe to say that everybody who is at all acquainted with Sheffield is also more or less familiarly acquainted with Elmhurst Inn, for this is an old established place, dating to 1899, that has a widespread reputation and is very highly regarded. The proprietor, Mr. George G. Peck, has been very successful in conducting it so as to combine all the best features of home and hotel life. Elmhurst is conveniently located on Main Street, has accommodations for forty-five people, and is so arranged and equipped as to make it a very pleasant place of residence. The most attractive feature is, of course, the table, for here one has practically all the good things of life that are in season, and the cooking is very far superior to that which one is in the habit of getting at the average inn. Mr. Peck is now desirous of retiring from hotel life and will sell Elmhurst, with its forty acres, for $15,000. As Sheffield is a license town there is certainly a golden opportunity awaiting the party who becomes the owner of this beautiful hostlery in the Berkshires.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

W. D. FRENCH,
General Merchandise, Flour, Feed, Hardware, Etc., Real Estate,
Main Street, Sheffield, Mass.

There is no denying the fact that the store of Mr. W. D. French is one of the standard institutions of Sheffield, for it was established in 1885 and is favorably known to all residents and to those who live for many miles around. Mr. French carries an attractive stock of general merchandise, it being made up of goods obtained from the most reliable sources, and is constantly being renewed so as to be always up-to-date in every department. Here also one can obtain hardware, paints, oils, furniture, dry goods, boots and shoes, besides flour, feed and grain. It is not to be wondered at that an extensive business is done and that the trade grows greater each year. Mr. French takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to Sheffield's best interests and is the recognized real estate authority in the town. He has many properties on his lists which he will be pleased to show to those interested.

ALICE R. CASSIDY,
Millinery,
Old Stone Store, Main Street, Sheffield, Mass.

The millinery establishment conducted by Miss Alice R. Cassidy has a much more than local reputation, as is evidenced by the fact that it receives an extensive patronage from those who are not residents of Sheffield. Its widespread popularity is the legitimate result of the offering of inducements which appeal alike to those who want the best, regardless of cost, and those who appreciate true art in millinery but are in a position where it is advisable to strive to make every dollar go as far as possible. The premises utilized are in the old stone store, and the facilities are such as to enable custom work to be done at short notice and at the lowest rates consistent with the attainment of satisfactory results. The stock is representative of the best obtainable in all standard grades and is comprehensive enough to admit of all tastes and purses being suited. Miss Cassidy opened her millinery parlors on March 30, 1903.

FRIENDLY UNION, SHEFFIELD.

GEORGE J. MORRIS,
Sanitary Plumbing,
Birch Street, Sheffield, Mass.

The activities of Mr. George J. Morris include plumbing, tinning, gasfitting and heating. He has done and is doing a large amount of work and has gained a well established prestige, as he uses only the best of material and workmanship, all work being done under his close personal supervision and the same high standard of execution being steadily maintained. The heating apparatus installed by Mr. Morris represents the latest advances in that line and consequently is unequalled in its combination of efficiency and economy of maintenance. Such of our readers as are contemplating having plumbing done would best serve their own interests by communicating with him. Established in June, 1908, Mr. Morris' business has steadily increased in volume so that now he requires the services of several assistants. He has a large and well equipped workshop on Birch Street and has the facilities to do any sized job.

SIDNEY JOSLYN,
Horseshoeing, General Jobbing and Carriage Repairing,
Sheffield, Mass.

Among the best known and most reliable horseshoers and general blacksmiths of this section must be included Mr. Sidney Joslyn, maintaining a modern and well equipped shop in Sheffield. Mr. Joslyn became established last fall, and has steadily advanced in prestige and patronage so that to-day his list of patrons is greater than ever before. Blacksmithing in all its branches is executed, a specialty being made of scientific horseshoeing. He knows the needs of every horse, and is very particular that horses with tender feet should receive the attention they so much deserve. Mr. Joslyn also does carriage repairing, ironing, etc., and in the latter capacity has no superior between Pittsfield and Canaan.

Berkshire School, Sheffield.

Main Street, Looking North, Sheffield.

DUNHAM BROS.,
Groceries, Feed, Coal, Etc.,
Sheffield, Mass.

The grocery store conducted by Dunham Bros., of Sheffield, is one of the most widely known enterprises of its kind in Sheffield. From the very beginning the policy of the Dunham Bros. has been to cater to the most discriminating trade, and so successful have they been that to-day they number many of that class among their regular customers. Such being the case, it is hardly necessary to add that they make it an invariable rule to obtain their supplies from the most reliable sources, to keep their stock fresh, attractive and up-to-date and to handle only such goods as are known to be leaders in their especial line. Dunham Bros. also handle coal, thoroughly screened; also feed, grain, etc. The firm of Dunham Bros. was founded in 1910, and they certainly obtain a good share of the local trade. The business was founded in 1888 by the late Frank Dunham, and on his death, two years ago, the sons succeeded to the business.

GEORGE A. SCOTT, Ph.G.,
Prescription Pharmacist,

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Souvenir Cards, Stationery, Newspapers, Magazines, Choicest Confectionery, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Main Street, Sheffield, Mass.

Mr. George A. Scott has been in the drug business in Sheffield since 1907, so if it is true that "experience is the best teacher" he therefore ought to be thoroughly well informed concerning that very important branch of trade. It may be depended upon that the drugs, medicines, etc., furnished by Mr. Scott are fully up to the standard in every respect. His establishment is centrally located, is spacious, well equipped and carefully managed. Particular attention is paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and the facilities are such as to assure prompt service as well as the use of fresh and pure ingredients, while the charges are as low as are consistent with the use of the best material. Scott's pharmacy has a full line of toilet articles, rubber goods, confectionery, and a sanitary soda fountain is operated. Mr. Scott has had an experience of fourteen years in Massachusetts and is a graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy.

MILES H. DUNHAM,
Auto Garage, Bicycles, Etc.,
Sheffield, Mass.

A garage that is highly commended by automobilists is that conducted by Mr. Miles H. Dunham, of Sheffield. It is equipped as to afford every facility for storage, supplies and repairs, and the charges are as low as are consistent with the rendering of a service which is thoroughly acceptable to those who appreciate genuine merit. The garage has a full line of auto supplies, made up of goods obtained from the most reliable sources, and therefore are sure to prove precisely as represented. Cars are to be hired by the hour, day or week, and in case of a breakdown Mr. Dunham has an emergency car for such purposes. He is agent for new and second hand autos, also bicycles and motorcycles, and can also supply one with gasoline engines, motors and dynamos. He is also a plumber and heating engineer and has installed many systems in residences here and vicinity. Mr. Dunham started in the plumbing business in 1895, and after a time turned his attention to autos, and has gained a reputation as a repairer of no mean order. He is local representative for the Maxwell and Columbia automobiles and the Sampson truck, and his garage has a capacity of twenty-five cars.

A. M. LITTLE, Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., Main Street, Sheffield, Mass.

The business carried on by Mr. A. M. Little, of Sheffield, owes its great popularity to many things, but they are all summed up in the words "it pays to buy from Little." That is the whole story in a nutshell. The limitations of space forbid our going into detail or to the magnitude and variety of the stock, the excellence of the goods of which it is composed, the positive certainty that goods bought at Little's will prove precisely as represented, and the promptitude and intelligence of the service to customers. Suffice to say Mr. Little has a store which would do credit to a much larger town. Besides a full line of groceries and dry goods, he keeps on hand gent's furnishings, kitchen and house-furnishings, bedding, gasoline, souvenir cards, etc. Mr. Little succeeded his father in 1876, the business dating back to the thirties, and that his store is popular is conclusively demonstrated by the magnitude of the business and its steady and rapid growth. Mr. Little was burned out in 1905 and has been at his present location since the following year.

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CANAAN, CONN.

THE CANFIELD,
F. A. Baker, Proprietor,
At the Gateway to the Berkshires, Canaan, Conn.

The many natural advantages of this section are supplemented by what might truly be called "the best hotel service in New England," and the Canfield, of Canaan, Conn., is certainly entitled to a goodly share of the credit for the perfection of that service, as it is acknowledged to have few equals and no superiors in its especial line. Evidently the proprietor, Mr. F. A. Baker, appreciates the fact that eating is one of the chief enjoyments of hotel life, for the table is most excellent, and the Canfield has a spacious, airy dining room which is very cool and comfortable. Everything here is new, and rooms in suite may be obtained with baths. The rates are reasonable and permanents and transients are accommodated. An extensive and select patronage is enjoyed and the prosperity of the house is certainly well deserved. Automobile parties find this an ideal place to stop. Mr. Baker has been proprietor of this modern hostelry since the fall of 1907.

East Main Street, Canaan, Conn.

GARRET DE HART,
Carriage and Wagon Painter, Carpenter and Machinist,
Canaan, Conn.

An important operating wagon painter of this section is Mr. Garret De Hart, of Canaan. He is considered second to none in reliability and proficiency of service, and his business has steadily advanced in volume since he became established in 1911. Auto, wagon and carriage painting are especial features, and it is a fact that he retains all his patrons, as they are thoroughly satisfied with his work. Mr. De Hart can make a carriage or wagon in its entirety and is credited with being a builder of no mean order. In fact, he is an all around handy man, for besides being an electrical engineer, he can do carpenter or machine work. He has resided in Canaan since 1874, his native city being New Brunswick, N. J.

"THE WANGUM,"
Mrs. K. C. W. Abbe, Proprietress,
Canaan, Conn.

Under the proprietorship of Mrs. K. C. W. Abbe the Wangum is rapidly building up an extensive and select patronage. The present day Wangum is a decidedly up-to-date establishment, presenting a bill of fare so varied and complete as to include all seasonable dishes, and with first class cooking and prompt and courteous service it is not to be wondered at that this house under its present management is very warmly recommended by all who give it a trial. The rooms are large, the Wangum is equipped in a 1912 manner and is conveniently located and is open all the year. Special rates are given by the week or month. Automobilists and fishing parties find there is no better place along the whole Housatonic Valley to put up at than at this popular hostlery. The Wangum has been under the present efficient proprietorship since 1903.

G. H. TRIESCHMAN,
Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Wagon Work, Etc.,
Shop near Canaan Garage, Canaan, Conn.

Mr. G. H. Trieschman is a blacksmith in the truest sense of the word and can turn his hand to anything in his line. For eighteen years he has been established in business, and during this tenure of years has enjoyed a patronage not only large but select. He is a practical horseshoer and understands the needs of man's best friend, and when a particular job is required many patronize Mr. Trieschman exclusively. He keeps an assistant, and work is done not only promptly but skilfully. General jobbing and wagon work are especial features, and as a carriage repairer he has a fame not bounded by the limits of the town. Mr. Trieschman's shop is conveniently located, near the Canaan Garage, where he solicits the patronage of those desiring the best of work.

THOMAS ABBE,
Broker, Timber Lands, Mineral Lands, Coal Lands, Agent the Middlesex
Banking Co., Stocks and Bonds,
Office, The Wangum,
Canaan, Conn.

Competent and impartial judges agree that there is no portion of Connecticut or Massachusetts which affords better opportunities for safe and profitable investment in real estate than can be found in this vicinity. It is necessary to exercise skill in selection, and in this connection it is pertinent to make mention of the facilities offered by Mr. Thomas Abbe, whose office is located at the Wangum. Mr. Abbe is thoroughly familiar with past and present realty values, for he has had many years' experience, and is in a position to give expert guidance as to probable future values. He makes a specialty of village and farm property and has the cream of such properties on his list. 'Phone 92—2 for all real estate information, for Mr. Abbe will be only too pleased to answer all inquiries.

Granite Avenue, Canaan, Conn.

CANAAN, CONN.

Main Street, Canaan.

Granger Hill, Canaan, Conn.

High Water at Canaan, Conn.

GEORGE R. WILCOX,

Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Woodworking, Railroad Street, Canaan, Conn.

This is an age in which expert service is demanded along all lines of important work. In the horseshoeing and general blacksmith lines it is given by the widely known and largely operating blacksmith shop of Mr. George R. Wilcox, who has a modern and adequately equipped shop on Railroad Street. The business was established by the father of Mr. Wilcox many years ago, he succeeding his father in 1877, and he has always met all demands in scientific and correct horseshoeing, including the most particular of fine horses. Horses with diseased hoof, interfering horses, etc., are given particular attention. He is also an experienced carriage worker and repairer, and is not only neat in his work, but prompt in the filling of commissions. Mr. Wilcox is considered an authority on horses and his judgment is often requested by those in doubt. His shop is thoroughly equipped, having an electric motor which runs band saws, circular saws, drills, lathes and a grind stone. The area covered is 39x46 feet.

CANAAN'S FIREPROOF GARAGE

G. M. Bullock, Proprietor,

Telephone Connection, Automobile Livery, Open Day and Night, Member A. A. A. and C. A. A.,

Canaan, Conn.

Canaan's Fireproof Garage, Mr. G. M. Bullock, proprietor, is favorably spoken of by all who have given it trial, for it is a spacious, well appointed, skilfully managed establishment, and car owners find that it pays in the best sense of the word to make use of the facilities offered. The proprietor is one of the best known business men of Canaan, who for years has been engaged in the coal and expressage business and is one who insists upon everything being kept fully up to the mark in an establishment with which his name is identified. He has one of the best repair shops in the State and has as foreman an experienced machinist from the Western Massachusetts Construction Co. Mr. Bullock deals in automobiles, has an auto livery, and also deals in supplies in general. He has been connected with this garage since August 1, 1911, and it is open from April 15 to December 1. Mr. Bullock is a member of the A. A. A. and C. A. A.

A. J. WIGGLESWORTH & CO.

Sanitary Engineers, Heating, Tinning, Stoves and Ranges, Tinware and Hardware, Fine Plumbing

Telephone Connections,

Store and Shop, Railroad Street, Canaan, Conn.

The business conducted by A. J. Wigglesworth & Co. is one of the largest of its kind in this vicinity, and so many exceptional inducements are offered to customers that it is not to be wondered at that they consider this store to be headquarters for the goods dealt in. They include hardware of all kinds, heaters, Glenwood ranges, tools, etc. This firm can furnish and install boilers, and are prepared to do heating work in all its branches under a guarantee of satisfaction. The business also includes plumbing, steam and gas fitting, tinning, sheet iron and gutter work, the facilities being such as to assure the prompt filling of even the most extensive or difficult orders. The business dates back many years, A. J. Wigglesworth & Co. succeeding G. P. Strong May 15, 1907. They employ a force of efficient, intelligent workmen and have installed systems in the residences of many of our most particular citizens.